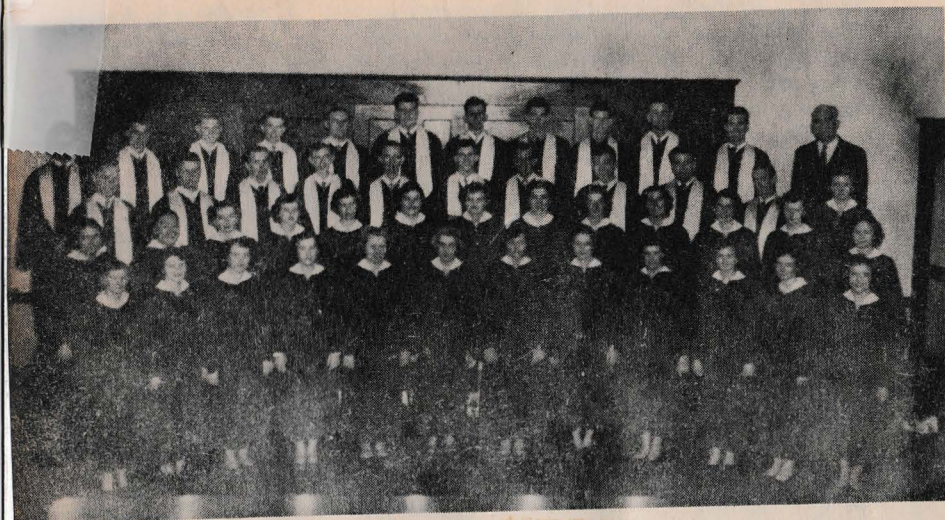




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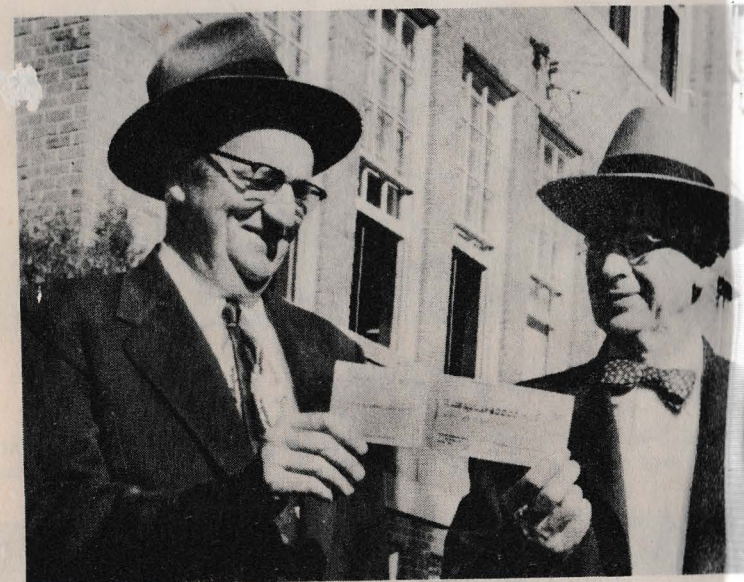
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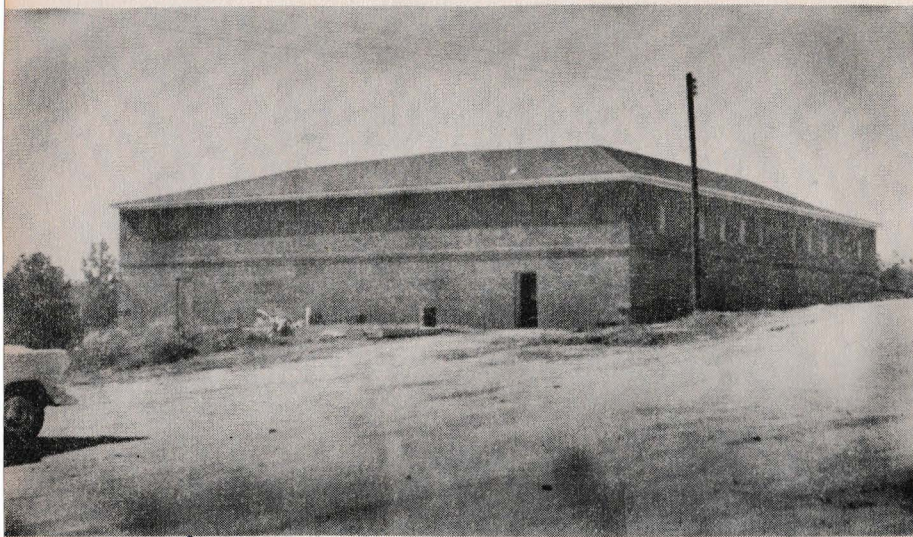


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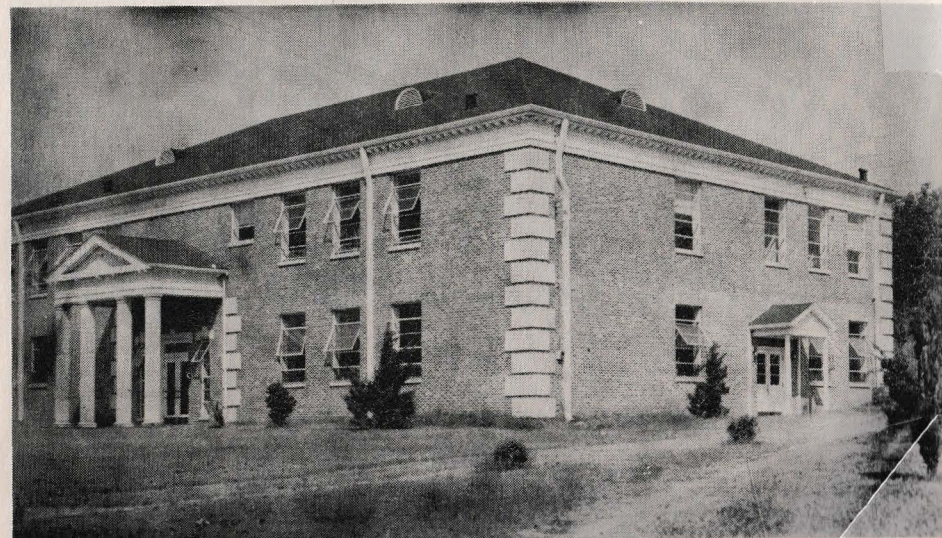
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PRESENT LIBRARY BUILDING AND DINING HALL



RECEIVES HONOR — Miss Patricia A. Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Atwood of Jackson, will be serving in the reception line on Sunday, December 14, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Clarke Memorial College Women's Residence Hall where she has been honored by her fellow students by being elected council representative. The Christmas Tea annually focuses the attention of friends on the gaily decorated doors and lobby of the residence hall.

Baptist Record 11-9-72



Clarke College Singers To Perform At Youth Night In The Coliseum

The Clarke College Singers will be featured musicians on the Youth Night program in the Coliseum, Jackson,

on November 16, at the close of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. James B. McElroy directs the Singers.

Delta Democrat Times - 11-14-72

Clarke Panthers Lose, 71-52, To Marion Institute

By BRYAN BURT

The Clarke College Panthers, looking for their second victory of the season, found defeat at the hands of Marion Institute by the score of 71-52.

It was a slow first half, as each team could only manage 22 points.

The defense broke down in the second half, and the scoring began. The Panthers scored 30 points while Marion banged in 49.

Clarke mustered a small rally half way in the second half, but could not head off the Marion Tigers.

According to Clarke's coach, Larry Van Neste, the Panthers played a good game but just could not hit their shots from the field.

High scorers for Clarke were Ken Lovell 15, Marvie Robinson 10 and Don Wallace 9. Artha Pickens got defensive honors for Clarke.

Clarke's next game will be at home against East Mississippi November 28.

Newton Record 11-22-72



Melita Ann Shoemaker, talented young musician from Clara, is pictured at the organ of First Church, Newton. At the invitation of Dewitt Pickering, minister of Music, Melita Ann, freshman at Clarke, will be playing for evening worship at First Church as often as she is in Newton on Sunday evenings. According to the attractive young organist with the nimble fingers and sparkling green eyes, that will be often. Melita Ann's father and brother both serve First Church, Clara as music directors. A 1972 graduate of Wayne Academy, Melita Ann will be accompanying the Clarke College Choir and the singing ensemble, The Clarke College Singers.

The Newton Record
Nov. 1, 1972



VISITING THE CLARKE COLLEGE Biology Lab during the college's Guest Day Oct. 28 are Newton High School juniors Ruth Denham, left, and Jennifer Higgins. Ruth is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hardy R. Denham Jr., and Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Higgins.

Newton Record 10-11-72



WINS ART SCHOLARSHIP—Laura Bingham of Jackson is the recipient of an art scholarship at Clarke College, provided by the Newton Culture Club. A sophomore at Clarke, Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bingham of Jackson and the niece of Cliff Bingham, newscaster. Her father and uncle were reared in Newton.

Mrs. Roy Baker, Culture Club treasurer, commented as she presented the scholarship, "The Newton Culture Club is happy to provide this scholarship for such an outstanding student." Mrs. Wade Turnage Jr. serves the Culture Club as president.

Young student

NEWTON (Special)—She's only 16, but bright-eyed Delores Newman takes her first college experience with the aplomb of at least a second-semester sophomore.

The daughter of the L. A. Newmans of Greenville, Delores has entered wholeheartedly into life at Clarke College

Delores

Newman



Special

in Newton. She was selected for the cheerleader squad during the first month of school, is a member of the Student Education Association and the Clarke College Chorus. She also serves as publicity chairman for the Baptist Young Women's organization in her residence hall.

Delores came to Clarke College under the school's early admissions policy. Students who have completed their junior year, or an equivalent in high school credits, and who exhibit potential for college work, may apply for early admission. Delores' high school work was done at Greenville Christian School, Christ Wesleyan Methodist Church, and she attended summer school for a couple of years, picking up enough extra credits to be accepted for college.

It has become something of a family tradition for the Newmans to choose Clarke College. Delores' aunt was a student on the Newton campus a few years ago, and her older sister, Emily, is currently a sophomore at Clarke.

Clarke College Sets Day For Prospective Students

NEWTON—Young people from all over Mississippi and from several adjoining states will be examining college life throughout Saturday, Oct. 28, on the campus of Clarke College.

Woodie Burt, admissions counselor, says that a program has been planned which will be of benefit to students as they consider what they expect from their first college experience. Students will have the opportunity to talk directly with a Clarke faculty member in the area of study which most interests them. They will be able to get financial information, take a good look at college living arrangements and enjoy a day of entertainment and information.

The Clarke College "C's" will present a varied program of musical specialties and "The Grasshopper Opera Company" is scheduled for an afternoon presentation.

Clarke College offers this day as an aid to students and their parents who are facing college for the first time. There is no admission charge and lunch will be served without charge in the college cafeteria.

Alumni will be returning on "Guest Day" and will join the young visitors on campus. An alumni meeting is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. and the Alumni Hospitality Room in the Administration Building will be open throughout the day.

Registration for all guests begins at 8:30 in Sanders Library and will continue throughout the morning. Campus tours will be conducted as registration continues and Student-Faculty Conferences will begin at 10:45 a.m.

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Meridian Star. 10-25-72

Clayton Hedger

Clarke College Slates Visitors Day Saturday

NEWTON — Young people from all over Mississippi and from several adjoining states will be examining college life throughout Saturday, October 28, on the campus of Clarke College in Newton.

Mr. Woodie Burt, Admissions Counselor, says that a program has been planned which will be of benefit to students as they consider what they expect from their first college experience. Students will have the opportunity to talk directly with a Clarke faculty member in the area of study which most interests them. They will be able to get financial information, take a good look at college living arrangements and enjoy a day of entertainment and information.

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Newtonians On Clarke Development Council



With 12 other influential individuals, three prominent Newtonians are serving on the 1972 Development Council at Clarke



College. Mrs. B. F. Mott, W. A. McClendon and Roy Kuykendall are actively involved as the college promotes the 1972 Annual



Fund, now underway.

Mrs. Mott is an alumnae of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College; Mr. McClendon's son

graduated from Clarke, and Mr. Kuykendall has given time and attention to the college development through his years of service as a Trustee.

The Development Program at Clarke, administered by Charles Higgins, is oriented toward informing people about Clarke and inviting them to consider making a gift toward the future of the institution.

Mrs. Mott summed up the feelings of her fellow Council members as she commented, "I readily accepted a place on this Council because I felt it would give me an opportunity to tell others about the quality of training offered at Clarke College, and through my participation I could help worthy students go to school. This type of education offers a

stable plan for the future."

According to Higgins, "These people, and others of their caliber, will make the difference in the place of Christian education in the years ahead. We are grateful for their service on behalf of Clarke College."

Share Seminar Scheduled For Clarke

Newton Record 10-11-72



"Do you really care? Do you know how to share?" The theme of the Share Seminar scheduled for Oct. 16, 17 and 18 on the Clarke College campus, emphasizes the concept of individual concern and outreach. The training sessions will provide a unique opportunity for gaining insights into sharing the warmth of Christian concern with other individuals.

Leading the seminars, held under the auspices of Clarke's Baptist Student Union, will be Benny Clark, Baptist Student director of Arkan-

sas State University.

Making plans for the seminar sessions are: (l to r) Netta Richardson, BSU president; Ricky Henson, Music chairman; Emily Newman, Religious Education Association president; Pam Crawford, Social chairman; Joe Warrington, BSU vice-president; Karen Easom, Baptist Young Women president; Melinda Betts, Missions chairman; Barbara Hosey, Prayer chairman; Laura Bingham, Publicity chairman.

The Newton Record - Nov. 1 - 1972
Clarke Guest Day Attended By Many



It was a busy day on the campus of Clarke College Saturday, Oct. 28, as faculty, staff and administration welcomed more than 230 visitors at annual Fall Guest Day.

Designed primarily to give high school juniors and seniors a good close look at college life, the program and activities were varied and included student-faculty conferences, entertainment and time for "just looking around."

Woodie Burt, Clarke's admissions counselor, points out that nearly 40 seniors registered, with a comparable number of juniors, "and these are the groups we are most interested in reaching," he said. Many schools are switching the guest day emphasis because of poor attendance, according to Burt, but he says it will definitely remain a feature at Clarke.

Alumni were especially invited to return to the Newton campus for the occasion and more than 60 registered, many of whom brought young people as prospective students. Mississippi alumni were joined by several who journeyed from Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee. Ten individuals from Newton registered in the Alumni hospitality room.

Dr. W. I. Compere, Clarke College president, expressed appreciation for the work done prior to Guest Day by the staff and student government officers.

Baptist Record 10-28-72(?)



"Share Seminar"

Benny Clark, director of religious activities for Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, checks with Nett a Richardson, Clarke College BSU president, on details for the college's recent "Share Seminar." Mr. Clark was the featured speaker and resource person. The seminar was built on twin themes: "Do you really care?" "Do you know how to share?" J. B. Costilow is Clarke's BSU director.

Dabbs On Clarke College Council

QUITMAN — With fourteen other individuals from over the state of Mississippi, G. F. Dabbs, Jr., of Quitman, is serving on the 1972 Development Council of Clarke College, Newton.

Currently serving as chairman of the board of deacons of First Baptist Church in Quitman, Dabbs, a lawyer, is also affiliated with Lions, American Legion and the VFW. He is a Southern Sports Hall of Fame.

The Annual Fund for 1972, currently underway at Clarke College, is described by the development director, Charles Higgins, as being "oriented toward informing people about the work of Clarke College and inviting them to become involved in its future through contributions to its financial support. This task would be impossible without the involvement of men like "Sporty" Dabbs."

Clarion - Ledger 11-26-72

Baptist Record - 11-23-72

Youth Night At The Coliseum



The Clarke College Singers performed.

Newton Record 12-22-72



MISSION GOAL TOPPED—Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, Newton, turns on the last bulb of the silver star, used for many years at Christmas offering time. The student body set the 1972 goal at \$2,430, representing \$90 each for the 27 Clarke alumni who serve throughout the world under the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The total amount given was in excess of \$2,900. Contributions were made by faculty, staff and students.

The star hung in front of the Women's Residence Hall, and the money is on its way to mission support through local Baptist churches, to undergird the spread of the gospel.

Baptist Record
11-23-72

Clarke Passes Goal On Lottie Moon Offering

NEWTON—The bright blue bulbs on the large silver star glowed brightly through the frosty air of late Friday night, and students, faculty and staff of Clarke College gathered to learn whether or not they had actually reached the goal they had earlier set in support of foreign missions.

The silver star, used for many years on the Clarke campus at Lottie Moon Christmas Offering time, was made by a former student who now serves as a missionary in Spain. He is one of twenty-seven Clarke College alumni who serve throughout the world under the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. It was with these twenty-seven in mind that the student body set the goal of \$2,430, representing \$90 per missionary. The sum seemed a bit steep, but students worked at odd jobs and carefully saved extra dollars; faculty and staff joined joyfully in the offering and everyone rejoiced as Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College President, announced that the goal had indeed been reached, in fact, it had been topped with the total figure in excess of \$2,900!

The campus has settled down since the excitement of Friday evening, December 15, and students are in final exams; the money, which is sent to mission support through local Baptist churches is on its way to undergird the spread of the gospel; the star hangs, almost unnoticed in front of the Women's Residence Hall; but the glow which was lighted in hearts, and the spirit which was generated as students had the opportunity to think first of others, will continue, and may possibly lead other Clarke students into service beyond the bounds of their homeland.

Newton Record 7-10-73



CLARKE STORY HOUR—The Student Education Association at Clarke College is sponsoring a Story Hour each Saturday at Sanders Library on the college campus for children of the Clarke families and the Newton community. Children of ages pre-school through sixth grade are invited, and there is no charge.

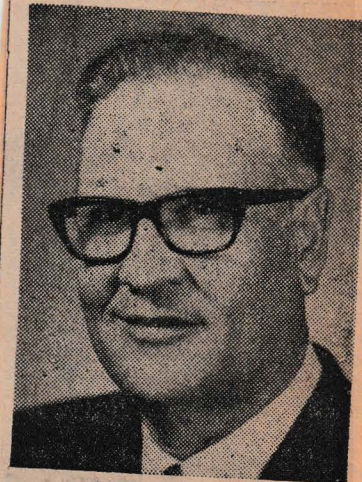
At a recent Story Hour were: Standing, from left, Miss Delores Newman, Tammy Fagan, Rhonda Pigg, Rose Pigg, Candy Bostick, Bea Ann Bostick, Miss Jenny Wicker; seated, Court Fagan, Troy Fagan, Kevin Beck, Martin Beck, Anne Beck, Ray Van Neste, Douglas Van Neste.

COMMUNITY STORY HOUR IS HOSTED BY CLARKE SEA

The Student Education Association at Clarke College is composed of young men and women who are interested in a career in the field of education. In addition to their academic preparation in this area of concentration, they have the opportunity to participate in a campus group affiliated with the Mississippi Education Association. The Student Education Association provides opportunities for students to hear speakers, to participate in workshops and conventions, and to explore their own creativity as they look toward their future in education.

The Clarke group, interested not only in self-development, has reached out through an activity designed for the children of the Clarke families and the Newton community. "Story Hour" is held each Saturday at the Sanders Library on the college campus. Children of ages pre-school through sixth grade are invited and there is no charge. Several delightful stories are told and the children have an opportunity to look at pictures and discuss the stories. They are served light refreshments before the happy

Baptist Session Slated Jan. 22 At Clarke College



DR. J. CLARK HENSLEY

"Helping other people with their problems" will be the theme of a regional conference to be held at Clarke College in Newton on Jan. 22 under sponsorship of the Christian Action Commission of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, it was revealed this week.

Dr. J. Clark Hensley of Jackson, executive director of the commission, who will be in charge of the meeting, said that the following outstanding leaders will serve on the program:

Dr. John Alcorn, chairman and professor of guidance, University of Southern Mississippi; Dr. Macklyn Hubbell, pastor First Baptist Church in Cleveland, the Rev. Gordon Shamburger, chaplain of Mississippi Baptist Hospital at Jackson.

Among the topics to be discussed are "how to help to do what not to do," "ministering to the terminally ill and family," "how to help through groups" and "meeting special needs."

Dr. Hensley said that the meeting, to be held from 4 to 8:45 p.m., is designed to help lay church leaders and pastors in the Newton area to better cope with the family needs common to most communities.

Newton Record
1-10-73

Music Evangelism, Leadership Renewal Workshop Set

NEWTON — Under the leadership of the Music Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Fine Arts Division of Clarke College, church leaders from over the state of Mississippi will be meeting for a "Music Evangelism and Leadership Renewal" workshop January 18 and 20 on the campus of Clarke College.

"Innovations in Evangelism" will be explored in a demonstration worship service scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, under the direction of Dr. V. L. Stanfield and Dick Baker. Dr. Stanfield is professor of preaching at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Baker is a nationally-known evangelistic singer and composer from Denton, Tex.

On the planning committee for the event is John Laughlin, minister of music of First Baptist Church in Meridian.

Cecil McGee, Consultant in Youth Education, formerly with the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, now of First Baptist Church,

Apopka, Fla., will be leading sessions with the theme, "Christian Joy Shared." McGee's main areas of interest are the fields of Christian drama and renewal through creative recreation programs.

The evening session on Thursday will be held in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Newton, and will feature presentations by both Baker and McGee.

Coordinating the program on

the Newton campus is James B. McElroy of the Clarke faculty. According to McElroy, the program is designed for pastors, music directors, youth directors and evangelists. A registration fee of \$5.00 will include three meals and anyone interested is invited to inquire through the Public Information Office at Clarke College, or be present for registration on Thursday morning, Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.

Reflections On A "Lottie Moon" Star

By Bettie Higgins

Astronomers tell us that the twinkling light we see from the starry midnight sky is already eons old when it first strikes the atmosphere of earth. The bright winking may have first shot its pulsing ray into space when American was an uncharted wilderness and the splendor that was Rome stood astride the world . . . thousands of years and millions of events went their way before a man in 1972 looked up and caught a glimpse of that pinpoint of brightness which had been on its way to his vision for so long.

For many reasons . . . because we are aware of the enormous distance and time covered by that fragile stream of light. . . because it represents a continuation of hope as it persists in sending its blinking. . . because it is a reflection of a still greater Glory, the vision of a star never quite leaves one who has seriously contemplated the heavens on a clear winter night.

A star, so much a part of the line-

age and symbolism of the Jewish people, heralded the birth of Christ. . . its light still radiates in the season that has come to be called Christmas.

A replica of that star shines each year on the campus of Clarke College. It was laboriously and lovingly made by hand and, in the cold light of day, hardly seems the stuff dreams and spirit are made of. When the star is first hung in the Recital Hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building, it is hardly more than a stage prop, getting a little worn around the edges. To the uninitiated freshmen, the meaning of the star and the ritual of its hanging seem somehow unrelated to the routine of academic life.

A Clarke sophomore, the vision of last year's glimpse of that star still shining in her eyes, stands to explain: "This is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Star. It's been on campus for a long time and has been used every year since it was made by Dennis Hale, when he was a student here." She pauses, and continues soft-

ly, "He's now a missionary in Spain."

As the awareness grows, so grows the desire to be a part of this star's continuation of hope . . . to reflect this star's greater Glory . . . to respond with resources . . . with life.

During the month of November, the students at Clarke College considered the annual offering and decided what might be both a realistic and challenging goal. It was suggested that a certain sum of money representing each missionary who had attended Clarke might add up to such a goal. It was determined that twenty-seven Southern Baptist foreign missionaries, more than any other Baptist junior college can boast, attended college on the Newton campus. The students then voted to give \$90 representing each missionary for a total Lottie Moon Offering for 1972 of \$2,430. Bright blue bulbs were arranged on the silver star to represent the sum, and anticipation ran high as students prepared to meet the challenge.

The frosty air of late evening, Friday, December 15, reflected the glow of the blue lights as students, faculty and staff gathered to learn whether or not they had actually reached the goal they had earlier set. Clarke College President, Dr. W. L. Compere, citing the sacrificial giving of many on campus, reached for the final bulb and announced that the goal had indeed been reached, in fact, it had been surpassed with the total figure in excess of \$3,000!

The campus has settled down since the excitement of the announcement; students have finished final exams and gone home for the holidays; the money, which is sent to missionary support through local Baptist churches, is on its way to undergird the spread of the gospel; the star hangs, almost unnoticed in front of the Women's Residence Hall; but the glow which was lighted in hearts, and the spirit which was generated, may yet reflect the star's greater Glory as additional Clarke College students may be led into service beyond the bounds of their homeland.

Clarke College To Offer Music Courses Here

The Fine Arts Division of Clarke College, Newton, is offering in Meridian a series of music classes which may be taken either for college credit, or without credit on an audit basis.

The classes, a series of twelve, will cover the basic area of conducting and will be designed primarily for the church music director who has not had formal training in the field.

According to James B. "Buddy" McElroy, of the Clarke faculty, who will be teaching the course, the activities will consist of learning basic conducting patterns, the techniques of congregational song leading and the "how-to's" of successful choir recruitment and performance.

Southside Baptist Church in Meridian will be the meeting place for the classes which are scheduled to begin Monday night, Jan. 15. The class hours are 6-9 p.m. with a short break period.

The only fee involved is that charged by the college; \$18 for non-credit participation and \$38 for credit participation plus a \$5 registration fee which will also cover the total cost of all music used in the course.

Interested individuals may attend the first class session to determine whether or not they wish to enroll for the entire course.

NEWTON — The Clarke College Fine Arts Division has released plans for the Second Annual Community Chorale organization. Under the direction of Clark Adams, of the college faculty, the chorale will once again be formed of interested individuals from throughout the Newton area community.

Last year's production of portions of "Elijah," presented at East Central Junior College, Beacon Street Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and on the campus of Clarke College, was well-received and many in both chorale and audience commented that this worthwhile activity should be continued.

According to Adams, this year the chorale will present the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah." Adams said he is expecting and anticipating even a wider community participation than was experienced during the 1971-72 season.

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Jan. 25, and will continue for approximately 10 weeks. The rehearsals will be held in the Science Building on the Clarke College campus from 7-8:30 each Thursday night. The fee for the entire course, including music, will be \$10 for an individual or \$18.00 if two members of the same family participate.

Anyone who is interested and wants additional information may contact Mr. Adams or the public information office at Clarke College.

MERIDIAN STAR

1-17-73

Dr. Mary Jane Myers the newest faculty members at Clarke College, has begun her first semester of teaching responsibilities at the Mississippi Baptist junior college. A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, she has a doctorate in science education. She has previously taught in the public schools of Mississippi, and serves as the current President of the Mississippi Association of Science Teachers. Her husband is affiliated with the staff of Southern in Hattiesburg and they and their two grown sons continue to make their home there, with Dr. Myers commuting to her work in Newton. A member of Fellowship Baptist Church, Dr. Myers has served as church clerk for a number of years, and has held almost every other position of responsibility in the church at some time or another.



The New Californians



Porter



Higgins



Hilderbrand



Gunn

Program Personalities Announced: MC Religious Emphasis Week

Four guest speakers — two from within the state and two from without — will be featured during the Mississippi College Religious Emphasis Week scheduled for Feb. 12-15.

Carrying out the theme "My Brother?" will be Rev. Frank Gunn, pastor of the First Church of Biloxi; Mrs. Betty Higgins, director of public relations at Clarke Junior; Ray Hilderbrand, national staff member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes stationed in Kansas City, Mo.; and Nathan Porter, director of Student Evangelism with the Home Mission Board, SBC.

They will be speaking at various times in chapel programs, special seminars, dormitory discussion group and at luncheons throughout the week.

Gunn is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary

and has been pastor of the Biloxi church since 1972.

He is second vice president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and chairman of the Order of Business Committee of the MBC. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of William Carey College.

Mrs. Higgins received her bachelor of arts degree from Chaminade College and has done graduate work at University of Hawaii, University of Southern Mississippi, and Golden Gate Seminary.

Prior to joining Clarke Mrs. Higgins was women's editor of CBS in Honolulu. A free lance writer, she has published in Home Life, Church Administration, Open Windows, Methodist Family Magazine, the Christian Mother, and others.

A graduate of Howard Payne College where he was an outstanding basketball player, Hilderbrand has fast become a nationally known entertainer.

One of his records, "Hey, Paula," has sold over three million copies.

In 1964 he quit a Dick Clark tour, opened his entire life to Christ and began telling his story and witnessing for Christ. His work with the FCA takes him from coast - to - coast, singing, playing his guitar and entertaining.

Porter is a native of Brazil, where his parents served as missionaries from 1922 to 1962. A graduate of Baylor University and Southern Seminary, his current work finds him assisting campus ministers and Baptist student organizations in student evangelism.

In addition to the four speakers, The New Californians, a traveling religious rock group, will be on the campus Wednesday, Feb. 14, to sing and give testimonies. Two former Mississippi College students are members of the group.

Religious Emphasis Week will climax with a production of "Come Together, a religious folk musical, on Thursday evening. Tanner Riley, minister of music at the First Church, Clinton, is the director.

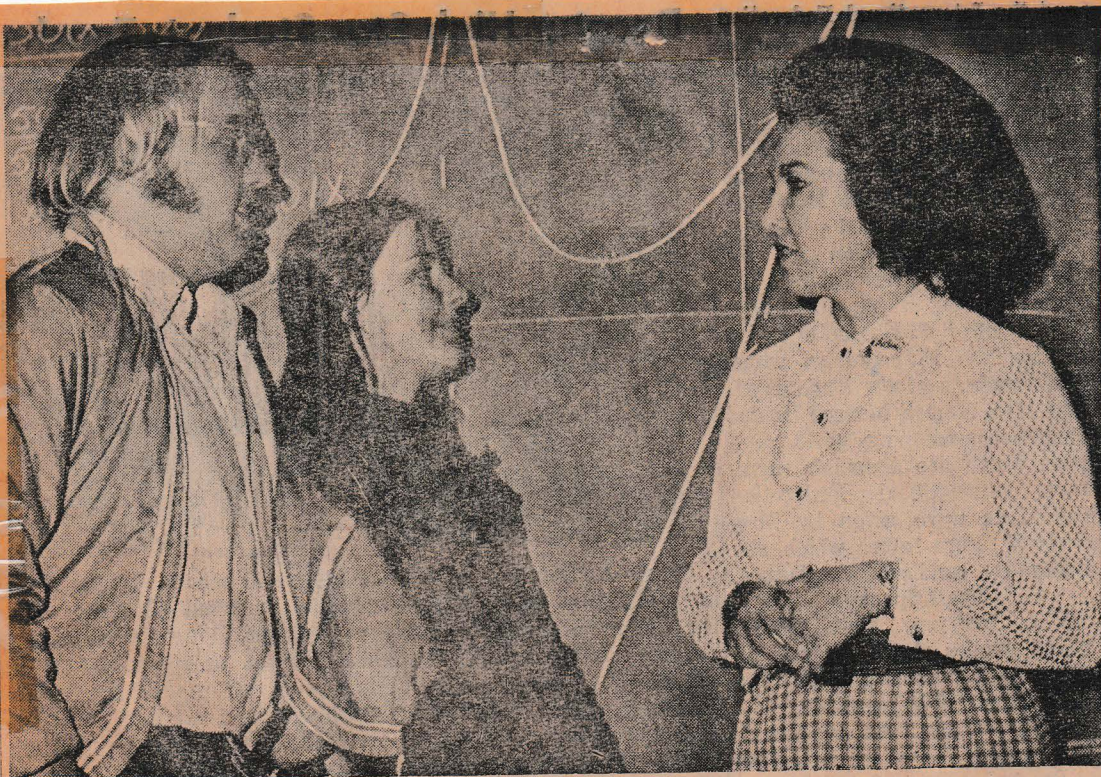


TOP HONORS — No stranger to honors, Miss Netta Richardson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson of Meridian, is once again included on the prestigious President's List at Clarke College. Interested in a career in medical technology, Netta is a sophomore at Clarke where she serves as Baptist Student Union President. Netta graduated with Highest Honors from Meridian High School in 1971.

Meridian Star 2-12-73



HONOR STUDENT — Miss Rebecca Boggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boggan of Rose Hill, was included on the President's List at Clarke College. This listing is achieved only by those students who carry at least a minimum of 14 units of college work and make a grade of "A" in each class. A 1972 graduate of Enterprise High School, "Becky" was named "Outstanding Senior" and was salutatorian of her class.



GUEST SPEAKER—Mrs. Bettie Higgins, director of Public Relations at Clarke College, was one of the guest speakers for Religious Emphasis Week held recently at Mississippi College. Mrs. Higgins, right, is shown after one of her class sessions talking with Laura Prather

of Leland and Ed Richardson of Campbellton, Fla.

Throughout the week she participated in seminars, conducted class sessions, held dormitory sessions, and spoke during one of the chapel assemblies.

(M. C. Photo by Bill Strange)

Newton Record

Clarke College Coeds

Thursday, February 15, 1973

THE MERIDIAN STAR

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Compete For Beauty Crown

NEWTON — The recital hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building on the campus of Clarke College will be the scene tonight of the 1973 Beauty Pageant, culminating in the crowning of Clarke's "Most Beautiful, 1973." The event is open to the public.

Twelve lovely coeds will be competing for title and will be presented in sportswear and formal dress presentations. The twelve were selected by ballot of the student body several weeks ago and each will be honored as a "beauty" in the 1973 college yearbook.

JUDGES

Under the direction of the editorial staff of the college annual, an impressive panel of judges has been enlisted. They include Mrs. William Winter, wife of Mississippi's Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Jack Tannehill, Director, Office

of Public Relations, East Central Junior College, and co-owner, with her husband, of THE UNION APPEAL; Charles Palmer, businessman and musician of Forest, MS. Palmer is organist at Forest Baptist Church, and has participated as a judge in several competitions.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mississippi's Junior Misses will be represented by two young ladies who will provide entertainment during the evening. From Meridian, Miss Suzanne Sims, Meridian's current Junior Miss; and from Newton, Miss 'Cille Jordan, also a reigning Junior Miss. Each will perform highlights from her talent presentation during the recent state Junior Miss Pageant.

Master of Ceremonies

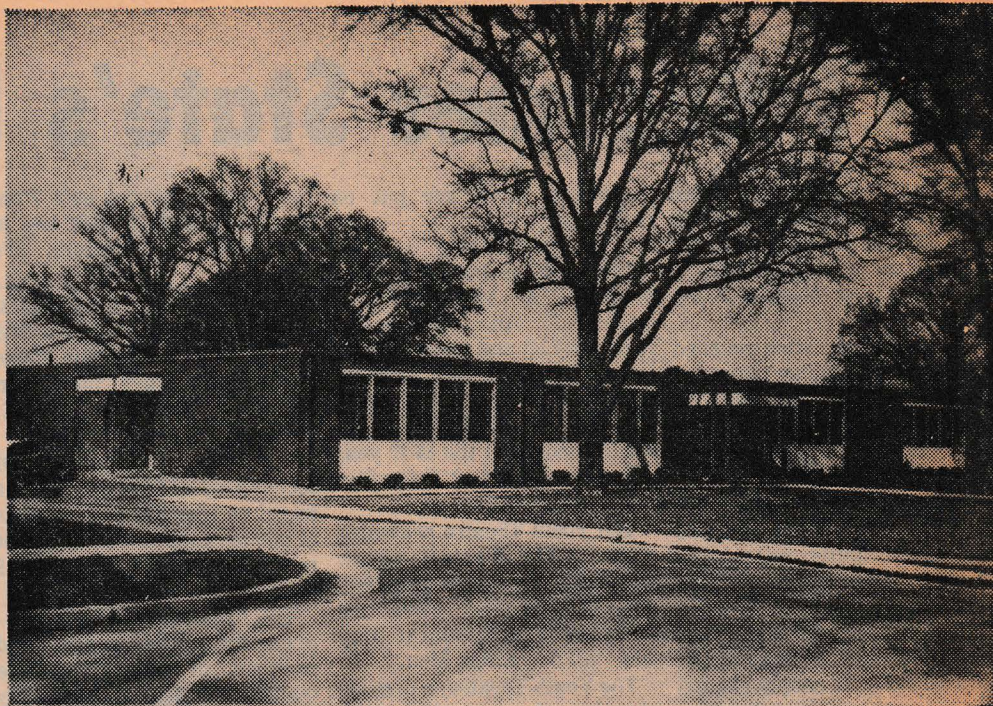
A capable, entertaining, and sought-after gentleman will be hosting the event as Master of Ceremonies. Don Partridge of Meridian radio station WDAL will introduce the festivities and provide the continuity as each beauty is presented. No stranger to pageants of this type, Partridge is well-known for his work each year during the Mississippi Junior Miss pageant.

List of Contestants

Competing for "Most Beautiful, 1973" on the campus of Clarke College, will be the following young ladies: Miss Gloria Bishop, Bay Springs; Miss Laura Bingham, Jackson; Miss Darby Moore, Kenai, Alaska; Miss Melita Shoemaker, Clara; Miss Donna Wainwright, Eldon, Missouri; Miss Kaye Parkin, Hattiesburg; Miss Mary Smith, Enterprise; Miss Jenny Griffin and Miss Lillian Griffin, Meridian; Miss Belinda Cross, Meridian; Miss Edwina King, Johnston's Station; and Miss Shirley Miller, Gulfport.



Dr. W. L. Compere



Clarke College Science Building

The Meridian Star, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1973

1973 PROGR

Clarke College Enthusiastic Now, Great Anticipation For The Future

Clarke College, The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, located in Newton, is a liberal arts junior college with a sixty-five-year history, an enthusiasm for the present, and anticipation of the future.

The serenity of the campus setting, on a wooded hill area not far from downtown Newton, hardly prepares the casual observer for the variety of life and activity at Clarke. Students from all over the United States, including Alaska, New York, and Illinois, as well as those who come from Mississippi and neighboring states, join young people from Japan, Ecuador, Gaza and Palestine in this year's student body. Cultures meet and learning experiences take place.

One young foreign student, when introduced to the American staple, the hot dog, commented, "In my country many people are poor, but we DO NOT eat dogs!" Another student, away from home for the first time, said, "I'm not half as frightened of going to college as I thought I'd be. This is sort of like a great, big family."

Emphasis On Individual

The emphasis at Clarke College is placed on the potential of each individual student. Classes are deliberately kept small so that the opportunity for participation and learning is at a maximum. Students who need special assistance are able to secure it through a faculty member who is trained in educational techniques designed to help the slower or temporarily baffled student. Those who grasp material quickly are also aided as they are challenged by innovative classroom situations wherein they are made responsible not only for their grade, which they pre-determine by deciding the amount of work they wish to do, but for the actual content of the semester's work.

An individual project, in a science class, must be prepared so that the student can then "teach" what he has discovered to his classmates. His research is done under the guidance of a teacher who motivates him and allows him sufficient leeway in his choice of research material that, according to one faculty member, "He can't help himself. He gets so interested in the subject that he just naturally learns a lot more than I could ever have taught him in the traditional method!"

Study Program

A very popular facet of the curriculum at Clarke College

both on the part of the college and the city of Newton. Fine Arts Festival, displays of various crafts, musical presentations and dramas center in this beautiful facility.

A full program of intramural and conference sports is carried on at Clarke College. Football is an intramural activity, and basketball, with the Clarke College Panthers, includes annual play in the Deep South Conference. Exercise classes and basketball teams for both men and women add to the physical well-being of the general student body.

Through the years of its contribution to the total educational structure of Mississippi, Clarke College has placed a portion of its emphasis on the basic educational training for church-related vocations. Of the three hundred thirty-six cumulative enrollment in the academic year 1971-72, approximately one-third of the students were interested in pursuing some form of ministry. These included the pulpit ministry, religious education and music ministry and various forms of related activities such as missionaries and teachers in church-related schools.

The contribution of years past has been significant and is pointed up by the fact that of the eleven Southern Baptist Junior Colleges, Clarke College, by no means the largest in enrollment, has the largest number of former students now serving as foreign missionaries under the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Academic Work

Academic work is offered at Clarke College in almost every major field, and students indicate a wide range of vocational ambitions including the fields of education and medicine, social services and business.

Meridian high school students often look to Clarke College for their first college experience, and each semester finds eight or ten in residence on the campus. Many have commented, "It's just far enough away from home!"

Entering his nineteenth year of guiding Clarke College is President William Lowrey Compere. Dr. Compere came to the presidency from membership on the Board of Trustees and has charted a course for the college through the sometimes turbulent years of the late fifties, sixties and early seventies. He has continued steadfastly in his belief that there is room in education

and students.

Dr. and Mrs. Compere have often been in Meridian churches, speaking and leading conferences. Sought as a guest preacher, Dr. Compere also serves from time to time as interim pastorate needs arise in the Meridian area.

Meridian Trustees

When asked about the obvious enthusiasm he exhibits over his sometimes quite difficult position, President Compere responds: "Well, of course, I have a marvelous Board of Trustees to turn to whenever I need help or advice." Two of these fine men are Meridian residents: Dr. M. L. Flynt,

physician, and C. D. Shields, president of Bankers Trust Savings and Loan. Both men participate regularly in trustee activities, lending both their influence and resources to the future development of Clarke College.

A faculty member just recently musing about the history of Clarke College, commented, "Wonder what the founders of the college would say if we could wake them up and let them see what's happened here?" Another faculty member, sitting nearby confidently responded: "I'm sure they would say, 'Well done! M'!"

Study Program

A very popular facet of the curriculum at Clarke College has been the Independent Study Program, designed and implemented by Clarke's academic dean, Victor Vaughn. According to Vaughn, the ISP is geared to a student who can't fit a particular subject into his daily schedule, but does have time either earlier or later in the day to pursue the material. It is also a valuable tool for a part-time student who cannot come to the campus at regularly designated times. Under the direction of Vaughn, several Clarke faculty members are now directing Independent Study Programs in the areas of English, Social Sciences, Psychology and History.

Life at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College is not all research papers and study programs! The Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus is the scene of many campus and community cultural events, enhancing and enriching life

that there is room in education for both public and private colleges, and that Clarke College has a definite and significant role to play in the total picture.

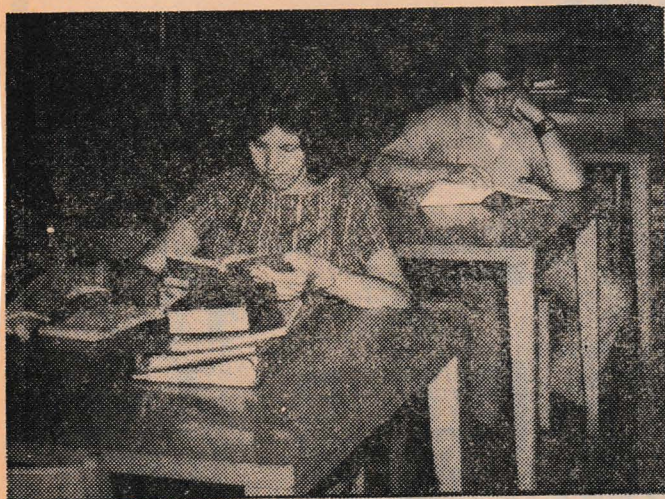
The Compere home, on the Newton campus, is often the scene of "family" gatherings as the gracious first lady, Jacqueline Senter Compere, makes welcome faculty, staff

BOTTLES MADE BY DIPPING

CAIRO — Some 1,000 years before Christ, Egyptians were producing small glass bottles by dipping molds attached to a rod into molten glass. When the mold was coated to a sufficient thickness, the glass was cooled and the mold removed.

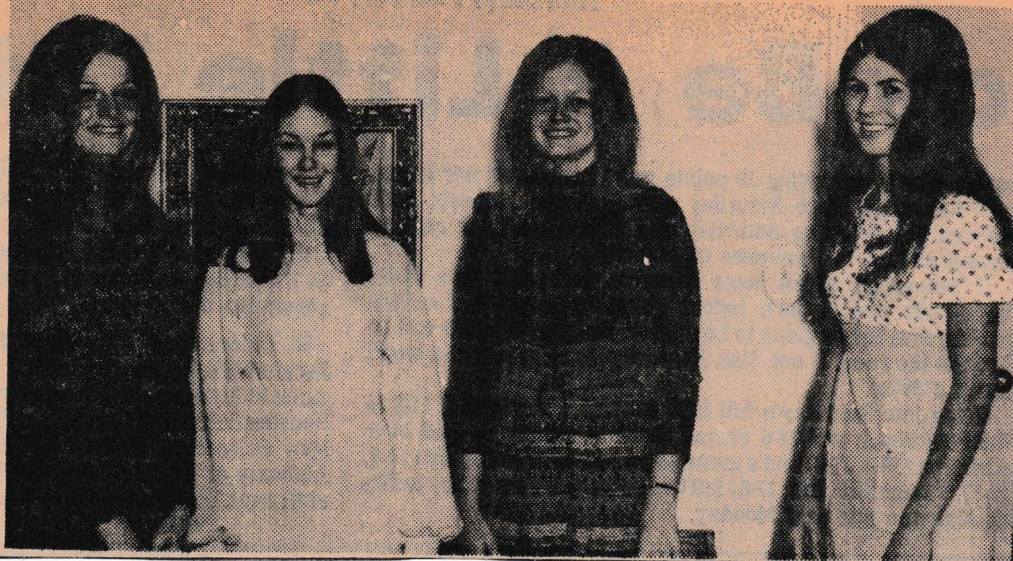
HEROIN ADDICTION GROWS

OTTAWA — Official Canadian sources estimate there are 16,000 heroin addicts in Canada, about five times the estimated 3,500 addicts in 1966.



Students Study In Sanders Library

RUNNERS-UP IN BEAUTY PAGEANT — Four Meridian beauties, pictured at the pre-pageant dinner, were named runners-up in the Clarke College beauty pageant. Left to right, Miss Lillian Griffin, Miss Belinda Cross, Miss Jenny Griffin and Miss Mary Smith.



Four Queen City Coeds Among Clarke Beauties

"The Look of Love" was the theme for the annual Clarke College Beauty Pageant, held recently in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus. Four Meridian co-eds were among the top five beauties chosen by the panel of judges.

Fourth runner-up was Miss Belinda Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cross. A 1972 graduate of Meridian High School, Belinda is a freshman at Clarke. Third runner-up honors went to Miss Lillian Griffin,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Griffin, and a graduate of Jefferson Davis Academy. Named second runner-up was an Enterprise girl, Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Dearman. A sophomore at Clarke, Mary is a graduate of Enterprise High School. Miss Jenny Griffin, sister of Miss Lillian Griffin, was named first runner-up. Jenny is a 1970 graduate of Meridian High School.

Most Beautiful

"Most Beautiful, 1973" is Miss Darby Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Kenai, Alaska. Darby, previously first runner-up in Alaska's Junior Miss Competition, and "Miss Congeniality" in the Alaska pageant, is a freshman at The Mississippi Baptist junior college. The brown-haired beauty is interested in a liberal arts education and possibly eventual missionary service.

Providing continuity for the pageant as master of



'MOST BEAUTIFUL' AT CLARKE COLLEGE — Miss Darby Moore, Clarke College freshman, is crowned "Most Beautiful, 1973" by the college president, Dr. W. L. Compere at the conclusion of the beauty pageant held recently on the Newton campus.

ceremonies was Meridian's Don Partridge of Radio Station WDAL.

The panel of judges included Mrs. William Winter, wife of Mississippi's lieutenant-governor; Mrs. Jack Tannehill, director of public relations at East Central Mississippi Junior College and Charles Palmer, musician and businessman from Forest.

In a special recognition, Partridge read a tribute to

presented an orchid and prolonged applause indicated the affection and esteem in which Clarke's first family is held, a spokesman said.

The capacity audience enjoyed entertainment provided by Miss Suzanne Sims, Meridian's Junior Miss.

Newton Record 2-21-73



CLARKE MOST BEAUTIFUL CROWNED — Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, crowns Darby Moore, Clarke's Most Beautiful, 1973, at the annual Beauty Pageant, held on Thursday night, Feb. 15, in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the campus. Four runners-up were selected, also, including Belinda Cross, Lillian Griffin and Jenny Griffin, all of Meridian, and Mary Smith of Enterprise.



MOST BEAUTIFUL, MOST HANDSOME — Clarke College's Most Beautiful and Most Handsome for 1973 are Darby Moore and Allen Dees. They were presented at the annual Beauty Pageant, held on the campus Thursday, Feb. 15.

'Who's Who' Lists Students

NEWTON—Seven outstanding individuals on the campus of Clarke College have been included in the 1973 listing of "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges," and will be recognized by the presentation of formal certificates on Awards Day in the spring.

The released list includes Mrs. Earline Beck, widow of a Mississippi Baptist pastor, and mother of six children. Mrs. Beck has maintained a straight "A" average during her studies at the Mississippi Baptist junior college.

Miss Belva Booker of Meridian, is a Dean's List Scholar, was a Home Mission Board summer missions alternate in 1972, and was nominated as a "Clarke College Beauty" in 1972.

William Bostick Jr., of Zachary, La., is pursuing an education in music, and his original compositions include several performed by the college's concert choir of which

he is a member. Bostick and his family make their home in married student housing on the Newton campus. Robert "Rocky" Crocker, of Cleveland, a student at Clarke interested in a career in medicine, was named "Most Intellectual" in 1972 and served during the summer as youth director for Heidelberg Baptist Church. From Laurel, Jimmy Knight is editor of the college yearbook, "Traces," and is recognized as an accomplished speaker and musician.

Miss Darby Moore, Kenai, Alaska, a Clarke freshman, was recently named "Most Beautiful, 1973." Miss Moore, daughter of an Alaska Baptist pastor, is interested in a career in missions. Another minister's daughter, Miss Netta Richardson of Meridian, has served during this academic year as president of the Baptist Student Union on Clarke's campus and directed the

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'Who's Who' --

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Sharing Seminars held early in the year. From Enterprise, Miss Mary Smith, a sophomore, was named "Most Sports-minded" in 1972, and was more recently among the top five in the annual beauty pageant.

These seven students were carefully evaluated as to their peer group relationship, their academic achievements and their involvement with extra-curricular activities.

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Sunday, March 4, 1974 SECTION B

Clarke College Announces Plans For Guest Day

On Saturday, March 24, young people from the Jackson area and throughout the state of Mississippi will be arriving on the campus of Clarke College in Newton to explore a day of "Opportunity Knocking." Through conferences, both formal and informal campus tours, residence hall inspections, and just "getting acquainted" in general, these visitors will be able to determine whether or not they would be interested in attending Clarke College.

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spring guest day will be a conference especially for parents of prospective students. They will be given information concerning finances, grades and campus regulations. Ample opportunity will be provided for questions and answers.

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Third Place Finish For Clarke Panthers In Deep South Tourney

By Bryan Burt

The Clarke Panthers entered the Deep South Tournament March 1 and took third place in a six team tourney. They received this honor by defeating Jeff Davis in the initial game. Northeast stopped Clarke in the second game that decided who would play in the championship contest. The last night of the tournament the Panthers downed Southeastern to take the third place trophy.

In the first game, the Clarke players poured shots through the basket and swamped Jeff Davis 9-62. Ken Lovell led scoring with 2 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Lovell was followed by Don Wallace with 21. Authur Pickens 12. Jimmy Maxwell with 1 and Marvie Robinson with 10. Along with Pickens' 12 points in the night he swiped an unprecedented 27 rebounds during the game. This rebounding performance by Pickens set a school record and also a Brewer State field House record.

The second night was a miserable one for the Panthers as they were knocked out of the bid for first place by powerful Northeast. Clarke placed 3 men in double figures but were stopped 62-63. The Panthers played a good first half as the half time score was 43-38. The leading

scorer for the Panthers was Don Wallace with 16 points. Authur Pickens sacked 12 points and got 21 rebounds while Ken Lovell netted 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Jimmy Maxwell added 8 markers to the Panther offense.

In the last game of the season the Clarke Panthers defeated the team they started their season against. Southeastern could not keep up with the "red hot" Panthers and were beaten 83-87. Maxwell led the offensive charge by

balancing the nets for 27 points at a 62 per cent clip from the field. Authur Pickens had another fine night as he sacked 20 points with 83 per cent shooting from the field and snatched 20 rebounds. Don Wallace added 16 points while Ken Lovell and Marvie Robinson had 14 and 12 respectively. Robinson also got 18 rebounds to help the cause.

The Panthers will now close their basketball season with a 7 and 16 record. According to Coach Larry Van Neste, "The team improved greatly and especially some of the players." Clarke is now looking forward to a good baseball season and hopes that next year's team will be better.

Newton Record
3-7-73

Clarke College Readies For Spring Exams And Holidays



Spring is definitely in the air on the campus of Clarke College as the campus grows fragrant with flowering quince and students shed heavy coats and jackets. The weather isn't the only indication of a change of season—Clarke students are into spring exams during this week, and next week will be observing spring holidays.

The residence halls and cafeteria will close on Friday afternoon, March 9 and will not reopen until Sunday afternoon, March 18. The cafeteria will also be closed to the public for Sunday noon meals both March 11 and March 18, according to Cafeteria Manager John Holifield.

Plans for the holidays vary from student to student. Some look forward to sleeping late and "doing nothing." Others have ambitious plans for traveling with

parents to visit distant relatives; still others indicate they will be using the time to get ahead on the final nine weeks of study.

Students will return not only to their final period of study, but a week filled with activity. Scheduled for March 18-April 1 is the Multi-Media Art Exhibit on the Clarke campus; on tap Friday, March 23, is the annual spring play, and Saturday, March 24, will see high school juniors and seniors on campus for Spring Guest Day.



Paul Brown

Clarke College Art Exhibit

Outstanding work by the students of the Art Department of Clarke College will be on exhibit in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus March 19-April 1. The works will include oil, decoupage, ceramics and other materials.

Paul Brown, Chairman of Clarke's Fine Arts Division commented, "This is possibly the finest student art exhibit we've ever offered and I urge the public to take advantage of it." Some of the work will be for sale and prices will be indicated on individual pieces.

The Fine Arts Building is open daily, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Brown or the Public Information Office at Clarke College.

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3-9-73

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Newton Record 3-14-73

Clarke College Guest Day March 24th

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Union Appeal 3-12-73

Guest Day At Clarke College Is Scheduled For March 24

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to the Guest Day program. A "parents conference," designed for those who accompany their sons and daughters on Guest Day, will incorporate information concerning college life, regulations and financial arrangements.

This conference will be led by Mrs. Charles Higgins, director of Public Information at the college, and Herbert Valentine, college business manager.

Woodie Burt, Clarke's admissions counselor, says "more invitations have gone out for this Guest Day than have ever been sent before, and we anticipate the largest crowd of high school juniors and seniors that Clarke College has ever had on Guest Day."



WELCOME MAT'S OUT — Newton students Bryan Burt, left, and David Carr will be on hand March 24 to welcome high school students to the Clarke College campus during "Guest Day" activities.

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Gaza Student Helps Prepare for Guest Day. Jacob Hakoura, the newest student at Clarke College, is from Gaza, and came to Clarke through the influence of Southern Baptist missionary Dr. Roy McGlamery. Since his arrival Jacob has proven to be a fine student, and a willing worker in the college public information office. He is pictured as he helped prepare Guest Day programs for mail - out.

Clarke Students Participate In Guest Day Plans

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Woodie Burt is Clarke's admissions counselor.

Meridian Star 3-16-73

Clarke College To Host Youths From Meridian

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Clarke Chorus Raises Money For Tour



The Clarke College Chorus, a participatory group under the direction of Clark Adams of the college faculty, has been involved in a lot more than singing in recent days. They have washed windows, raked lawns, baby-sat, and done most any other working activity that would produce cash.

Members of the chorus, above, industriously rake leaves as a part of their money-raising project for the tour. The backyard

getting a spring facelift is that of A. S. Burns, 104 Pine Hill Circle.

The group decided early in 1973 to go "on tour" during the spring. No allowance had been made in the Music Department budget for such a tour and permission was given for the Chorus to raise its own expense money. The 35 voice group of young people faced a \$600 dilemma!

They immediately laid plans and went to work and by the semester break they were less than \$100 from their goal.

The tour is scheduled for April 6 through 9 and will take the Chorus to Waynesboro, Ocean Springs, Slidell, La., and Meridian. In each workshop experience the Chorus will present "Jubilation," a folk musical by Lani Smith.

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Welcome Clarke Visitors

Allen Dees of Kosciusko and Lillian Griffin of Meridian open the doors to Clarke College as they will be doing as host and hostess during Guest Day, March 24. Dees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dees of Kosciusko. Clarke is at Newton

Kosciusko Star-Herald 3/73



INVITATIONS MAILED FOR CLARKE COLLEGE GUEST DAY— Ralph Henson (left) of Meridian and Miss Shirley Miller of Gulfport, students at Clarke College, are shown mailing invitations to the annual Guest Day on Saturday, March 24. Hosts and hostesses have been selected to serve as tour guides for the day and will provide basic

information on the various activities scheduled. Student body president David McArthur of Moss Point will lead the general welcoming assembly and, under his direction, various other student leaders will host luncheon, provide dormitory and classroom information, and participate in the afternoon entertainment sessions.

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Clarke College's President Named To Vice Presidency Of Mississippi Association

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3-21-73



DR. W. L. COMPERE

Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, was elected vice-president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities at the 52nd annual meeting of the association in Jackson on Monday of this week. Dr. Compere succeeds Dr. E. Harold Fisher who was elevated to the presidency.

Membership in the association is composed of those colleges and universities accredited by the Council on Study and Accreditation of Institutions of Higher Learning of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

As vice-president, Dr. Compere will serve as a member of the Executive Committee, working with the president and the secretary-treasurer, George V. Moody, of the State Department of Education.

A primary responsibility of the Executive Committee is the planning of the program for the Junior-Senior College Conference, held each year in the fall.

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Junior College on behalf of the Council on Study and Accreditation. This work was only recently completed.

The recent meeting of the Association in Jackson was highlighted by an address by Mr. James Campbell, past president of Mississippi Manufacturers' Association. Dr. Compere commented that Mr. Campbell's address, which focused on industry and education and their relationship, provided him with much food for thought and was of tremendous advantage to those educators who had the opportunity to participate in the meeting.



PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS—There may be no dogwood blossoms back at her home in Kenia, Alaska, but Darby Moore, "Most Beautiful" girl at Clarke College, seems to "feel right at home" among these dogwood blooms on the Newton campus. Miss Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Kenia, is now completing her freshman year at Clarke.

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GUEST DAY

Saturday,
March 24

CLARKE COLLEGE

Newton, Mississippi

Entertainment

Information

Ball Game

Campus Tours

Student-Faculty

Conferences

No Reservation

Necessary

REGISTRATION

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Activities through

3:45 p.m.

For further information
contact:

WOODIE BURT

Clarke College

Newton, Mississippi

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Phone (601)683-2061

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Dr. W. L. Compere Elected Officer, Miss. Assoc. Of Colleges, Universities

Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, was elected vice-president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities at the fifty-second annual meeting of the Association, held in Jackson on Monday, March 19. Dr. Compere succeeds Dr. E. Harold Fisher who was elevated to the presidency at this meeting.

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HARP ENSEMBLE TO APPEAR AT CLARKE COLLEGE—Members include Joy Baugh, Nella Jacobs, Susan McEuen, Elaine

Martin, Jim Pickett, Betty Rosenbaum, Kay Salter, Mary Schwahn and Cheryl Stewart.

Harp Ensemble At Clarke

A professional harpist ensemble, under the direction of Betty Rosenbaum, harpist with the Jackson Symphony, will provide a varied program on Thursday evening, March 29, in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the campus of Clarke College, Newton.

The program, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., will include popular music as well as a variety of light classics. The seven-member ensemble has an extensive background both in musical training and experience although not all are full-time professional musicians. Many members of the group play at various churches for both regular and special services. The group has performed for the All-State Orchestra, the Jackson Junior

Symphony and has given programs throughout the state. According to Betty Rosenbaum, "our group is looking forward to being in Newton, and we hope it will be possible for those from Meridian to also attend the program." One member of the ensemble, Jim Pickett, is from Meridian.

Meridian Star. 3-28-73



Clarke College Guest Day Hosts Record Number

Under threatening skies, and in spite of an eventual rainstorm, Guest Day at Clarke College on Saturday, March 24, found a record number of visitors on campus for such an event.

Woodie Burt, Clarke's Admissions counselor, released a registration figure of 251, surpassing the 1972 registration 228. He was particularly gratified to find that 107 high school juniors and seniors had registered. Commented Mr. Burt, "This is the group we aim at and we're delighted that so many responded to our invitation to attend Guest Day."

A highlight of the morning tour was a brief stop by the president's home for each campus guest. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Comere welcomed them and provided refreshments. The alumni felt free to go to the cheerful kitchen and avail themselves of a "second cup of coffee."

Alumni Officers

The annual Alumni Association

A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE greeted those who enjoyed luncheon in the Clarke College Cafeteria on Guest Day. An ice sculpture, depicting the Clarke College "Lamp of Wisdom," had been provided by John Holifield, cafeteria manager. It was a focal point for conversation and provided a special accent to the day's activities.

meeting, held in connection with the Guest Day activities, was marked by election of officers and a 1963 class reunion.

Serving the Clarke College Alumni Association for the coming year are: the Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, president; Miss Elsie Worden, Jackson, vice-president; Woodie Burt, Newton, secretary. Mr. Poole is pastor of First Baptist Church of Macon, Miss Worden is secretary to Dr. Larry Rohman at Jackson's First Baptist Church, and Mr. Burt is on the administrative staff of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer were local hosts for the 1963 class reunion, and a tea was held with the Spencers making the arrangements, and the invitations and correspondence for the event being taken care of by Mrs. Jeanette Hill Williamson, presently of Florala, Ala., and 1963 Student Body president at Clarke.

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Clarke Panthers Downed By Holmes

By BRYAN BURT

The Clarke College Panthers opened their baseball season up against Holmes JC Monday, March 26.

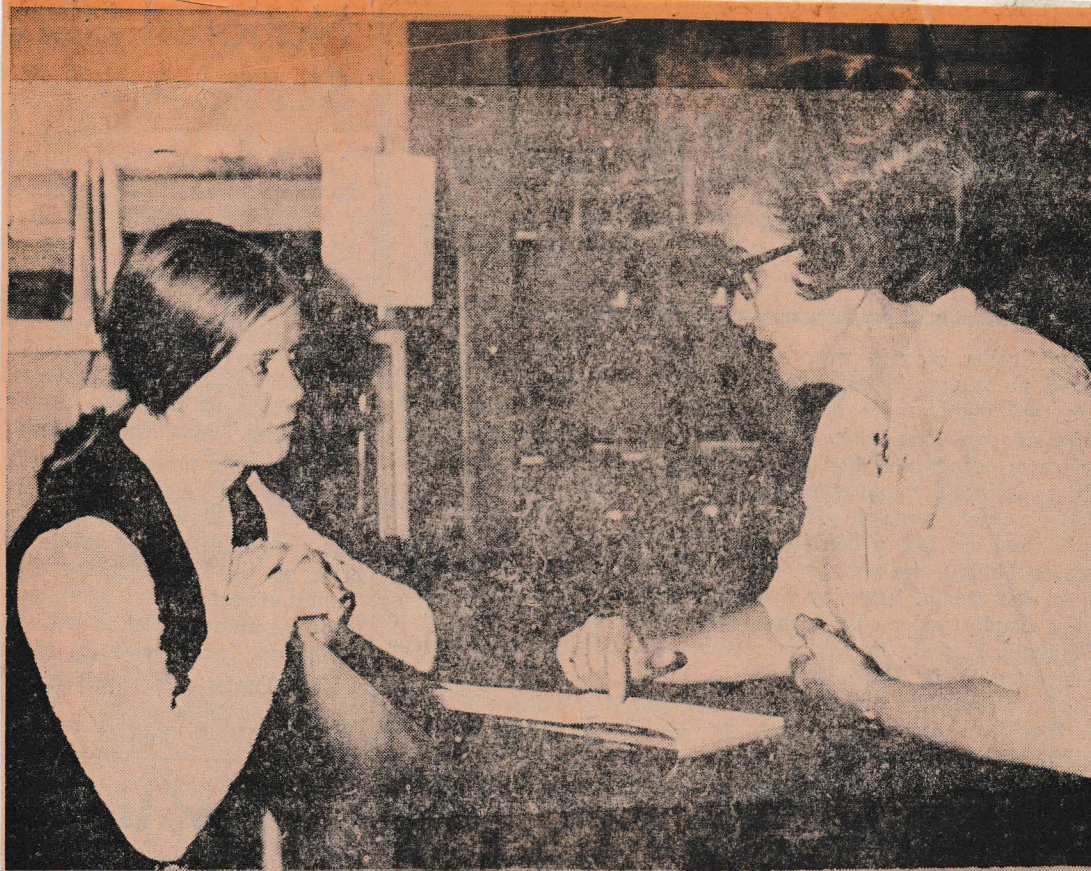
Holmes claimed their 3rd win of the season as they shut out the Panthers 5-0.

Clarke started the game off hot with the sticks as they collected 2 hits in the first inning. Holmes in the first inning did nothing against southpaw Deland Wylie. Clarke looked good in the second but Wylie had control problems. The first man up in the second for Holmes was Parkinson. He singled and moved to second on an error by the centerfielder. He stole third and in an effort to throw him out the catcher overthrew third and Parkinson scored the fatal run. After 4 consecutive walks Wylie was relieved by Johnny Lollar. Lollar finished up the inning and gave up one other run in the fifth. The Panthers saw daylight in the third and fourth innings but could never push across a run.

Wylie took the loss for Clarke while Counts claimed the victory for Holmes.

The Panthers had five base hits for the day. All were singles by Don Armstrong, Rickie Tillotson, Jimmy Maxwell, Marvie Robinson, and Johnny Lollar.

The Panthers are looking forward to the rest of the season and hope that you will give your support.



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DR. MARY JANE MYERS of the Clarke College Science Department provided individual counsel to inquiring students on Guest Day. Cindi Ward, a high school senior, found Clarke's Science Department to her liking and discussed a science career with Dr. Myers.

Dr. Paul Anderson To Appear On Clarke College Campus



DR. ANDERSON

vision of the college.

A member of the Southern faculty since 1965, Dr. Anderson has studied at Drake University and Syracuse University and holds the Ph.D. from Washington University.

He has played numerous organ recitals throughout the South, and toured Europe extensively in the summer of 1972, playing and studying historic instruments.

The students of Mrs. James McElroy, teacher of organ at Clarke, will benefit from a master class conducted for them by Dr. Andersen on Monday, April 16. The Clarke students will play for comment by Dr. Andersen.

"We are very fortunate to have this outstanding musician on our campus for this period of time, and we hope the community, as well as our students, will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him," Mrs. McElroy said.

Dr. Paul Anderson, associate professor of music at the University of Southern Mississippi, is the home of the bride-elect's of Friday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in The wedding will be an event employed in Meridian. st. He is a member of the National Guard and is presently employed Class Favorite, and Neat-

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4-11-73

Record Attendance For 'Guest Day'

According to Clarke College admissions counselor, Woodie Burt, the registration of 257 at the recent annual Spring Guest Day set a record.

In addition, 76 alumni were on hand for the annual Alumni Association meeting, held in conjunction with Guest Day. Officers of that organization for the coming year are: Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, president; Miss Elsie Worden, Jackson, vice president; and Woodie Burt, Newton, secretary.

President and Mrs. W. L. Compton entertained with a

"get acquainted" party in their home on campus. Conferences and entertainment were in progress throughout the day.

Several made application for admission to the fall session, and Burt said, "Many more indicated they definitely have made Clarke College their choice for their initial college experience."



ATTENDS GUEST DAY — Miss Cindy Boone, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bennie H. Boone of Meridian, attended the Spring Guest Day at Clarke College in Newton recently. She is shown talking with Clarke student Steve Inman of Marks.

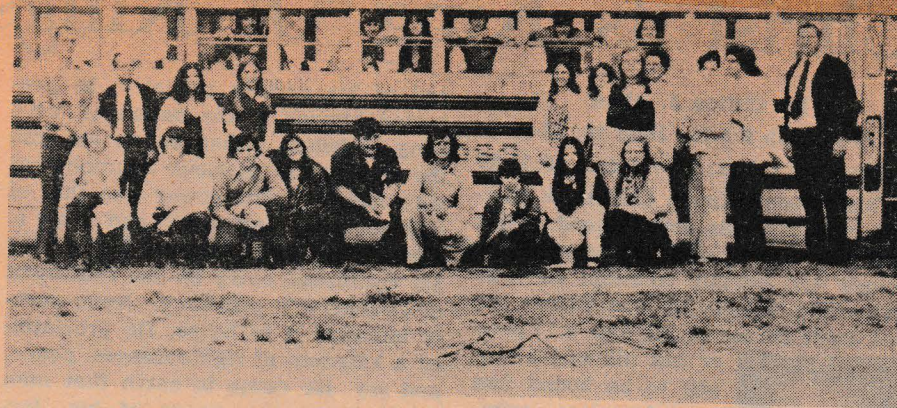
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PARKERS AT CLARKE — Rev. and Mrs. James Parker of Meridian, alumni of Clarke College in Newton, enjoyed chatting with a former teacher, Mrs. L. G. Kee (center),

during the annual Spring Guest Day on the Clarke campus. Rev. Parker is pastor of Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Meridian.

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Clarke Hosts Successful Guest Day

Despite threatening skies, and an afternoon of hard rain, young people from throughout Mississippi and neighboring states converged on the Clarke College campus March 24, for annual Guest Day. According to Admissions Counselor Woodie Burt, the registration of 257 sets a record, and he expressed particular pleasure over the fact that, of this number, 101 were high school juniors and seniors. The busload pictured above came from Pineview, Moss Point, Rev. Bill Barton, pastor. Seventy-six alumni were on hand for the Annual Alumni Association meeting. Officers elected for the coming year include Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, President; Elsie Worden, Jackson, Vice-President; Woodie Burt, Newton, Secretary.

Clarion Ledger - 4-19-73



"Outstanding" Honor To Glaze

Bobby Glaze, left, Newton High School graduate, and currently in his sophomore year at Clarke College, has been listed, with two of his Clarke team mates, to listing in "Outstanding Athletes of America." Named with Glaze were Jimmy Maxwell of Memphis, Tenn., and Don Armstrong of Pleasant Grove, Ala.

According to the trio's coach, Larry Van Neste, "this listing indicates that these young men embody all that is fine in athletic competition. They have been recognized not only for their fine individual performances, but for their sense of team play, and their ability to function as a vital member of an athletic unit. This honor is not only for these players, but the entire department at Clarke College."

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MEMBER OF CHOIR — Earlean Logan, a former Newton High School student, is a member of the Clarke College Chorus. Last week end the Chorus performed "Jubilation," a rock-opera musical, as the group toured parts of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana singing in various churches.

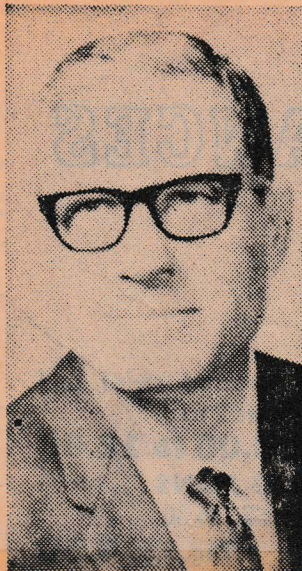
April 13-15 Earlean will be in New Orleans, La., for the Student Missions Conference.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of Rt. 1, Lawrence.

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JACKSONIAN — named alumni association officer. Miss Elsie Word of Jackson, a 1963 graduate of Clarke college in Newton, was named vice-president of the Clarke College Alumni association in the annual meeting held on the Newton campus. Active in both religious and secular life during her college days at Clarke, Miss Word now serves as personal secretary to Dr. Larry Rohrman, pastor of Jackson's First Baptist church.



DR. DAVID GRANT



GENE TRIGGS

Clarke College Graduation Set

The 1973 graduates of Clarke College, Newton, will receive diplomas on Thursday, May 10, in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Newton. Dr. W. L. Compere, president of The Mississippi Baptist junior college, has released the day's schedule of activities: The commencement service will be held at 10 a. m. followed by a luncheon honoring the graduates and their families; graduation exercises are scheduled for 3 p. m.

Delivering the commencement sermon will be Dr. David R. Grant, pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson, and president of The Mississippi Baptist Convention. A native of Plantersville, Dr. Grant received his education at Mississippi College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, K. Y., receiving the doctor of theology degree from the latter institution.

Dr. Grant has served the Broadmoor Church since 1958, coming to that pastorate from Drew Baptist Church. Widely-traveled, Dr. Grant participated in the Asia Evangelistic Campaigns in 1970. He has served in many areas of religious and civic leadership, including membership on the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, holding board of The Mississippi Seminary (Jackson Center), state chairman of United Drys, and past member of the United Gives Fund board. Dr. Grant was general chairman of the Greater Jackson Evangelistic Crusade for 1968, and, until his election to the convention presidency, served as a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and Executive Committee.

Addressing the graduates at

the afternoon exercises will be Gene A. Triggs, executive assistant to the president of Mississippi Chemical Corporation, Yazoo City. An alumnus of Clarke College, Triggs serves his alma mater as a member of the Clarke College Development Council. Holding the bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Mississippi State, Triggs has served as director of the Mississippi A&I Board and secretary of the Mississippi Marketing Council. He served as assistant commissioner of agriculture for the state for five years. Active in the religious and civic life of his community, Triggs serves as president of the Yazoo City Gideon chapter, as secretary of Agricultural Missions Foundation, Ltd., as a member of The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and as secretary-treasurer of the All-India Prayer Fellowship. His civic interests include the Yazoo City Rotary Club, which he serves as president, the Mississippi State Development Foundation, and Friends of the Public Schools in Yazoo City.

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THE MERIDIAN STAR

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Grant, Triggs To Speak At Clarke Graduation



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Gary Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dennis of Opelika, will

head the Baptist Student Union on the campus of Clarke College in Newton, MS for the school year, 1973-74. A 1972 graduate of Macon Academy where he was a member of the



DENNIS

Beta Club, student council, and recipient of "Good Citizen Award," Dennis served as Summer Youth Director for Cloverdale Baptist Church in Dothan between high school and college. Dennis is a sophomore and ministerial student.

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5-3-73

'Miss Clarke College' Barbara Tillotson

NEWTON — The annual beauty pageant held last weekend at Clarke College climaxed with the crowning of Miss Barbara Tillotson of Vicksburg as Most Beautiful. First runner up was Karen Jones of Meridian.

Thirteen young ladies nominated by their fellow students as 1976 beauty pageant entrants modeled sports attire, sang the pageant theme songs, and paraded in formal evening gowns escorted by thirteen young men chosen for the honor, also by fellow students.

Judges serving the pageant were Mrs. Buddy Irby of Quitman, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Huff of Hebron.

A stage set depicted the pageant theme, "A Night on Broadway".

Dr. Paul Brown, a college faculty member, served as master of ceremonies. He recognized parents and families of the contestants, saluted Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere, noted the presence of other members of the college administration and presented the judges.

The pageant was interspersed with entertainment featuring the Girls' Ensemble of Newton High School under the direction

of Mrs. Thomas Brand, and the ECJC Sound Company under the direction of Robert Heritage.

Mrs. Alice Davies served as pianist for a major portion of the pageant. Other music consultants were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams. Mrs. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of Clarke's music faculty.

The contestants were interviewed by the judges prior to program time and were entertained at a buffet dinner

along with the judges and members of the Clarke College administrative staff involved in staging the event. Mrs. Compere served as hostess for the event.

Clarke students chose the winner among the escorts by secret ballot. The results revealed as fourth alternate, Gary McCormick of Gulfport; third alternate, John Greene of New Hebron; second alternate, David Roberson of Toomsbua; and first alternate Rob Gwaltney of Trenton, Ill. The

Most Handsome was Tim Trawick of Auburn, Ala.

After much deliberation the judges released as their choices: named as fourth runner up, Pam Middleton of Redwood; third runner up, Robin Bosarge of Columbia, Ala.; second runner up, Kae Lint of Ocean Springs.

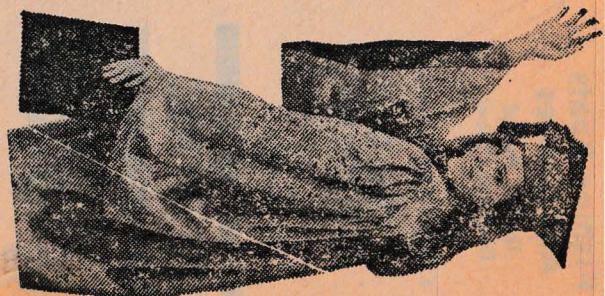
Mrs. A. S. Burns of Newton served as pageant director with Hugh Coker of Tupelo, as choreographer. Mrs. Herbert Valentine and Mrs. Victor Vaughn were pageant advisors.

Jasper County News - Thursday, May 23

HOW ARE YOUR SUMMER PLANS

SHAPING UP?

If you are thinking about an opportunity to earn college credits as a regular college student or a special qualified high school senior, you'll find it at Clarke College—SUMMER '74. The most popular courses already scheduled are listed below:



FIRST TERM (5 WEEKS) — MAY 27 TO JUNE 28

- SC 113 Biology I - 4 Semester Hours (Including Laboratory)
- EN 101 English Composition - 3 Semester Hours
- EN 201 English Literature - 3 Semester Hours
- HS 101 Western Civilization through 1648 - 3 Semester Hours

SECOND TERM (5 WEEKS)—JULY 1 TO AUGUST 3

- SC 114 Biology II - 4 Semester Hours
- EN 102 English Composition - 3 Semester Hours
- EN 202 English Literature - 3 Semester Hours
- HS 102 Western Civilization since 1648 - 3 Semester Hours

Other courses to be arranged include:

- ED 201 General Psychology - 3 Semester Hours
- SO 211 Introduction to Sociology - 3 Semester Hours

Courses not listed may be offered on request.

Any student desiring further information is invited to contact Mrs. Joyce Vaughn at 683-2061 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CLARKE COLLEGE

THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST JUNIOR COLLEGE

DR. W. L. COMPERE, President

V. R. VAUGHN, Academic Dean

Newton, Miss.

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NAMED FAVORITE —
Mary Smith of Enterprise has been named 'Sophomore Favorite' at Clarke College, Newton. The daughter of Mrs. L. R. Dearman, she is a graduate of Enterprise High School where she won the basketball and Beta awards. At graduation ceremonies recently at Clarke College, she was recognized for appearing in 'Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. She was also named Most Sports-minded during her freshman year and was second alternate in the college beauty pageant. She plans to teach mathematics after completing college.



Newton Record



ROBERT KELLY

Newton Student Honor Graduate At Clarke College

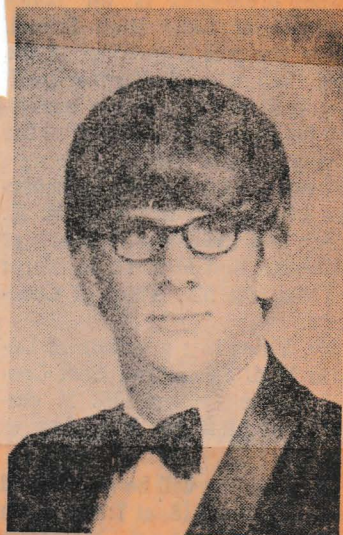
Robert H. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly of Newton, has graduated from Clarke College with honors. A 1971 graduate of Scott County Christian Academy, young Kelly was an honor student during high school, holding membership in the Beta Club.

During his final semester at Clarke, Kelly was a featured player in the spring drama production, and was recognized during the final chapel assembly with a song, written by his mother, which was presented as a gift to Robert and the other members of the 1973 graduating class.

"Lord Bless Clarke College" was sung by Miss Edwina and Bill Bostick, and each member of the graduating class has been presented a copy of the original composition by Kelly.

Planning for a pharmaceutical career, young Kelly has enrolled at the University of Mississippi to continue his education.

Newton Record 5-23-73
Newton Boy Elected
To Student Body Post



DAVID CARR

David Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Newton, was elected in student balloting to serve as vice-president of the Student Body Government in Clarke College for the next academic year.

Named the 1973 winner of the coveted Kuykendall Award, provided annually by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuykendall of Newton, young Carr has been cited as an outstanding student in demonstration of a cooperative spirit and Christian influence. He is a graduate of Leake Academy where he was a member of the Beta Club, and he will be a sophomore in the fall at Clarke.



Clarke Youth *Baptist Record 5-17-73* Team At Heidelberg Holds Bonfire Service

A youth team from Clarke College recently participated in a weekend revival effort at Heidelberg Church, Rev. James Tynes, pastor. In addition to the regular services, a "bonfire service" for the young people of the church was held on Saturday evening.

Pictured on the steps of the church are, l to r, Singer Ed Beets of Columbia, Clarke freshman; Donald Pendergrast of Philipp, Clarke freshman who served as organist; Rose Marie Sellers, pianist, of Oakland, Rev. James Tynes, pastor; and youth preacher Millard Caulder of Oakland. Young Caulder is the incoming student body president at Clarke.



RECEIVES HONOR—Clarke College sophomore Bryan Burt, son of Mrs. J. D. Pilar of Newton, is shown receiving a special sportswriting award from College President W. L. Compere on Awards Day on the Newton campus. He has been responsible for the reporting of all sports activities during the academic year 1972-73 and was cited for "the accepting and following through on an assignment undertaken without thought of remuneration." A 1972 graduate of Newton High School, young Bryan has evidenced an interest in creative writing and a possible career in the field of journalism.

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SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY HERE CLARKE COLLEGE

The first of two five-week summer sessions at Clarke College will begin on Monday, May 23, with registration at 8 a.m. in the Science Building. Initial class sessions will follow registration. Residence halls will open for occupancy on Sunday afternoon, May 27.

According to Academic Dean Victor Vaughn, a full program of basic college education will be offered, including courses in English, history and science. Additional courses will be offered on demand, and the Individualized Study program with courses in various disciplines will be available. Graduates of high schools in Newton County will be offered a special benefit during the summer school at Clarke, in that they will be charged only \$13 per unit of college credit rather than the regular charge of \$18.

Registration for summer school is still open, and students may register for classes Monday morning, completing their total application processing after classes have begun, Dean Vaughn announces.

For additional information concerning Clarke College Summer School interested individuals may call Dean Vaughn at 683-2061.

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RECEIVES HONORS — Named "Mr. and Miss Clarke College" are Jimmy Knight of Laurel and Miss Netta Richardson of Meridian. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson, and was graduated from the Newton college with highest honors. She also was named to "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges." A 1971 graduate of Meridian Junior College, Miss Richardson has maintained a perfect "A" standing during her two years at Clarke, and has served this year as president of the Campus Baptist Student Union. Under her leadership a "Share Seminar" and two Religious Emphasis Weeks have been held on campus. BSU Director J. B. Costilow said, "She has been highly effective as a leader, and the consistency of her life and witness has been a true testimony to the reality of her faith." Planning a career in nursing, Miss Richardson is continuing her studies at Mississippi College.

Meridian Star 5-23-73



Mrs. Charles Higgins is "Miss Hospitality" luncheon speaker

Members of the Union Jay-Wives Club have begun planning plans for their June luncheon "Miss Hospitality" pageant, to be held in the school cafeteria.

The luncheon speaker for the event will be Mrs. Charles Higgins of Newton. Mrs. Higgins serves as Director of Public Information at Clarke College. Before coming to Mississippi, she and her husband lived in Honolulu, Hawaii where she was Women's Editor for KHVH-TV. Serving in this capacity, Bettie met and interviewed many famous Americans and celebrities.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Speech and English from Chaminade College, where she was graduated Magna Cum Laude. She has done further graduate work at the University of Hawaii and the University of Southern Mississippi.

A free lance writer, Mrs. Higgins has authored works

that have been published in HOME LIFE, THE BEACON, BAPTIST PROGRAM, UPPER WINDOWS and METHODIST HOME LIVING magazines. For her accomplishments, she was named to "Outstanding Young Women of America" in 1971.

A native of Florida, Mrs. Higgins is the daughter of an army career officer. As a child she traveled extensively, including several years in the northeastern part of the United States. She and husband Charles, who serves as Director of Development at Clarke College, have one daughter, age 16.

The luncheon will be held in the Gordon Room on the campus of East Central Junior College. All contestants are urged to send in their entry forms with black and white pictures as soon as possible. Mrs. Sylvia Smith is club president.

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6-12-73

Bobby McDill on Dean's list

Bobby McDill of Union, has been named to the Dean's List at Clarke College in Newton. This honor is awarded to those students who have maintained above a "B" average in all of their courses for the Spring Semester, 1973.

A graduate of Union High School, Bobby has just concluded his Sophomore year at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Interested in a career as a minister, Bobby graduated from Clarke College on May 10, and will be continuing his studies at a senior college in the fall.

CLARKE STUDENT IS SUMMER MISSIONARY OAKLAND, CALIF.

JUNE 6, 1973



Earlean Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of Lawrence, has been selected by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to serve as a Student Summer Missionary in Oakland, Calif.

A graduate of Newton High

School, where she was the recipient of the English III and English IV Awards, Miss Logan has just completed her freshman year at Clarke College.

Summer Mission Appointment is normally granted only to students who have completed their sophomore year, and it is an honor for Miss Logan to be one of the few to be appointed immediately following a freshman year, Clarke officials feel.

The city of Oakland has been called one of the most difficult areas in the United States for Christian witness. It is a polyglot society, with a variety of religious backgrounds represented and with many thousands of persons who evidence no interest at all in any type of religious activity. Miss Logan will be working in City

Missions and her work will include Vacation Bible Schools, Day Care Center work and witnessing among college students who frequent the streets of this city on San Francisco Bay.

The student will be returning for her sophomore year at Clarke in the fall.



AT CLARKE SUMMER SCHOOL — Dr. Mary Jane Myers, left, talks with summer school students about the science curriculum. Returning Clarke student Shirley Miller, center, of Gulfport is joined by incoming freshman Jennifer Higgins, right, of Newton.

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VICKIE STEEN NAMED ON HONOR ROLL AT CLARKE

Miss Vickie Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steen of Brandon, has been named to the President's List at Clarke College in Newton with an "A" average in all courses for the Spring Semester.

She has been an outstanding participant in extra-curricular affairs and was a starring member of the fall and spring play productions, and production director for the Spring Beauty Pageant. Miss Steen was selected, by popular ballot to be included in the college yearbook as "Most Dependable." She is currently employed at Clarke College as Secretary to the Academic Dean. She is a graduate of Brandon High School.

Clarke College Summer School Is Underway

The first of two five-week summer sessions at Clarke College found both new and returning students on the Newton campus. Dormitories opened for occupancy on Sunday afternoon, May 27, and following an 8 a.m. registration period, classes met on Monday, May 28. Registration for the first term is still open, and inquiries concerning the summer program can be made to the Office of the Academic Dean.

A basic curriculum is being offered at Clarke this summer, including subjects in the areas of English, Science and History. Faculty members who will be teaching are Mrs. Kathryn Burt, Dr. Mary Jane Myers and James Spencer.

Mike Miller, a graduate of the University of Alabama, will be joining the Clarke College administrative staff as admissions director, on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their young son will be moving to Newton from Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mr. Miller's sister, Karen Miller Baker, attended Clarke during the past school year.

The attractive young family will take up residence in the apartment of the Women's Residence Hall, and Mrs. Miller will serve as Resident Adviser.

Joining the staff during recent weeks are two Newton residents, Mrs. Judy Howell and Mrs. Huel Nutt. Mrs. Howell, the mother of four sons, ages 2, 5, 7 and 9, will be working in the college business office. A resident of the Pinckney Community, Mrs. Howell is a graduate of Union High School and East Central Junior College. Mrs. Nutt, the former Huel Chambers, is serving as secretary in the Office of Development and Public Information. Mrs. Nutt is a graduate of Newton High School and was Valedictorian of her graduating class. She received her A. A. degree in secretarial science from East Central Junior College, Decatur, this spring.

Thursday, June 14, 1973

Rankin County News



Cooper Autographs Copy of His New Book

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Newton are observing Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, author of the new book, "The Future Is Before Us," autograph the copy of the book just purchased by them. The scene took place at the Baptist Book Store in Jackson, which gave an autograph party in honor of Mr. Cooper, who is president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and which served to introduce his new book. Mr. Higgins is Director of Development at Clarke College.

MIKE MILLER CHOSEN ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR

Mike Miller, a native of Alabama, is the new Admissions director for Clarke College, Newton. Already "on the job," Miller brings a fresh enthusiasm to (Continued From Page One) the recruiting of students for The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Several young people in Mississippi have already found him on the other end of their telephone as he makes inquiries and talks with prospective Clarke students.

According to Charles Higgins, Clarke's director of development, "Mike is a valuable addition to our work at Clarke. His interest in people, his background in dealing directly with individuals, and his deep commitment to the (Continued On Page Four)



MIKE MILLER

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(Continued From Page One) cause of Christian education, will aid greatly as he assists students in making their initial college choice. He will be traveling throughout Mississippi, and will be available for conferences with pastors or parents as the opportunities present themselves."

A 1971 graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Business Administration, Miller was employed with Cotton States Life Insurance Co. of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, immediately prior to his coming to Newton. He and his wife, the former Gloria Jennings of Montgomery, were active in the total program of Ridgcrest Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa. They now make their home, with Michael Bryan who is almost two years old, on the Clarke campus. Mrs. Miller has assumed the position of resident adviser for the Women's Residence Hall. The Miller family has been welcomed by both faculty and staff of Clarke College.

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7-12-73

Called To Indian Springs

Rev. Wade Allen, pastor of First Church, Lyman, for six years and four months, has accepted the call of Indian Springs Church, Laurel, as pastor. While he was at Lyman the church built a new auditorium and education building and a parsonage.



Active in the Pastors' Conference and Gulf Coast Association, Mr. Allen served in several places of leadership. He also taught in the Gulfport Center of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary for five years and was treasurer of the Holding Board.

He is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College, and New Orleans Seminary. He and Mrs. Allen (the former Betty Brown of Biloxi) have four children.

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Mike Miller, native of Gadsden, Alabama, and graduate of University of Alabama, has taken over the responsibility of admissions director at Clarke College. Mr. and Mrs. Miller with their young son, Bryan, pictured, are making their home in the resident advisor's apartment of the Women's Residence Hall. Mrs. Miller will be serving as the resident advisor for the young women on the Clarke campus. Mr. Miller was in private business immediately before coming to Clarke. The Millers moved to Newton from Tuscaloosa, Alabama where both were active in the church life of Ridgecrest Church.

Patsy Muse to reign as "Miss Hospitality"

One of the loveliest and best organized "Miss Hospitality" pageants was held in Union last Friday night, with Miss Patsy Muse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Muse, capturing the title.

Patsy will be a sophomore at East Central Junior College at Decatur next year. As a freshman she maintained a 4.0 average and served as class officer. She plans to continue her education at Mississippi State College for Women, with a major in Speech Therapy and a minor in English.

A talented seamstress, Miss

Muse designs and makes all of her own clothes, including her wardrobe in the pageant. Her other interests are finger-work, decoupage, bicycling, tennis, and reading.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Union.

Miss Gloria Cleveland,

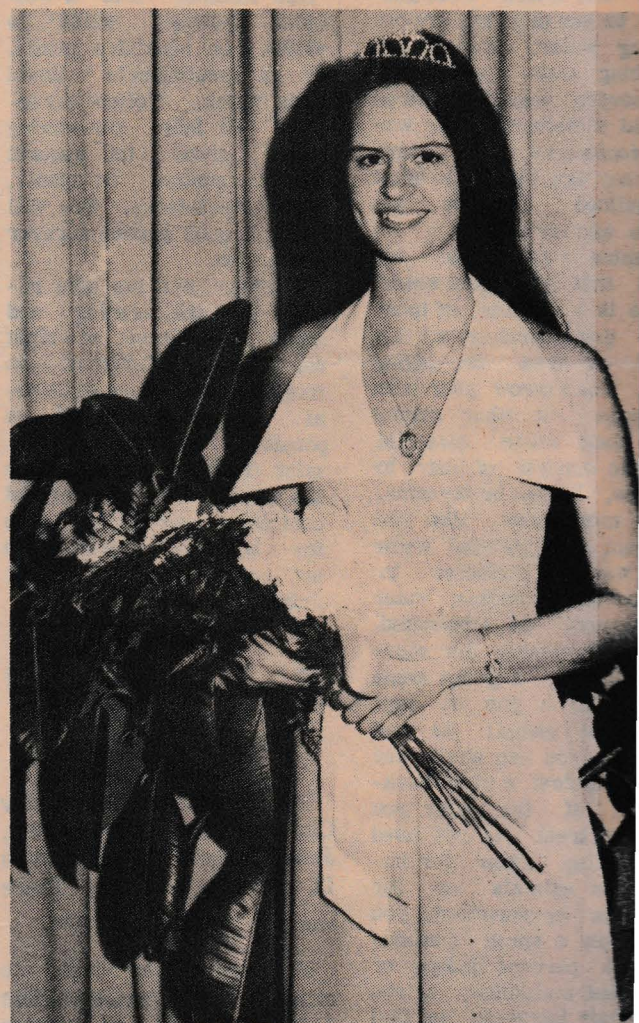
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleveland of Union, chosen as 1st alternate. alternate was Miss Case, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Robert Case, of Union.

Judges for the contest Mrs. Van Lucas of New Mrs. Bill Freeman of N ton, Mr. Mont Mars of P adelphia, Mrs. Charles I gins of Newton, and Mr. B bert Garrett of Philadel

On behalf of the merch of Union, Jaycee Wives C President Mrs. Sylvia S presented Miss Muse v an array of prizes.



HOSPITALITY LUNCHEON
SPEAKER Mrs. Charles Higgins of Newton



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Cooper Autographs Copy of His New Book

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Newton are observing Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, author of the new book, "The Future Is Before Us," autograph the copy of the book just purchased by them. The scene took place at the Baptist Book Store in Jackson, which gave an autograph party in honor of Mr. Cooper, who is president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and which served to introduce his new book. Mr. Higgins is Director of Development at Clarke College.

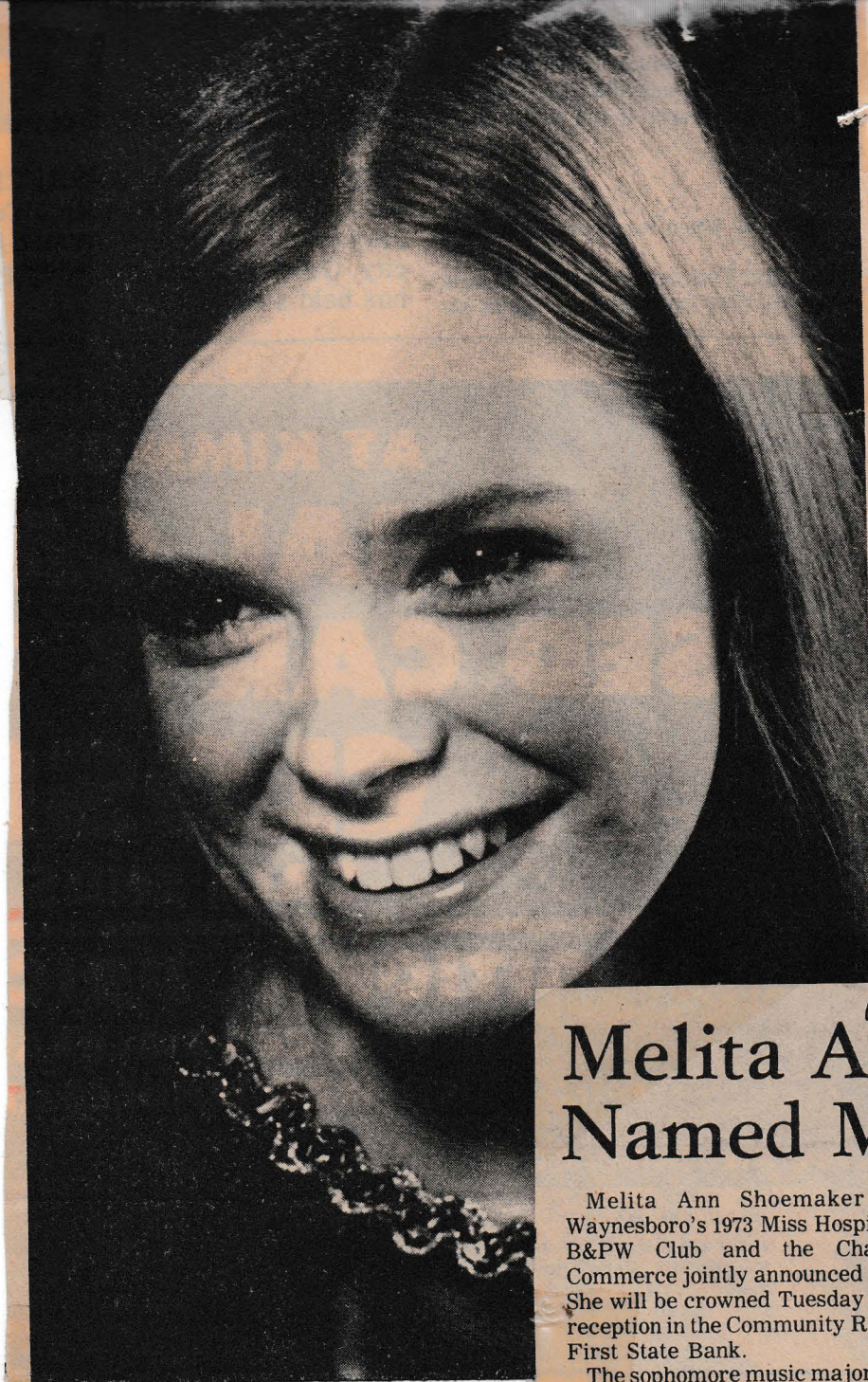
CLARKE TEACHER ON JULY TOUR IN THE EAST

Joining the 1973 Lewis Tour Group for a trip throughout the Eastern section of the United States and Canada during the month of July is Mrs. Mary Farrell Kee, teacher of English at Clarke College.

According to Mrs. Kee, "this is a delightful group, and I am anticipating the travel and sight-seeing." The Clarke teacher participated in such a tour last summer, exploring the Pacific Northwest, and many of the same persons will be making the trip this year, including the bus driver who, comments Mrs. Kee, "is a delightful and congenial person."

The group will enjoy visits in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., New York, New Hampshire, Maine, West Virginia and Tennessee. Cities included on the Canadian visit are: Moncton, N. B.; Perce, Quebec; Rimouski, Quebec; and the seat of parliament, Ottawa.

Spanning the month from departure on July 10 until return on July 27, the group will have ample opportunities for sight-seeing and touring spots of historical and touristic interest.



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Melita Ann Shoemaker Named Miss Hospitality

Melita Ann Shoemaker will be Waynesboro's 1973 Miss Hospitality, the B&PW Club and the Chamber of Commerce jointly announced this week. She will be crowned Tuesday night at a reception in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

The sophomore music major at Clarke College is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shoemaker Jr. She will represent Waynesboro in the State Miss Hospitality pageant in Biloxi beginning July 25.

While at Clarke College, Miss Shoemaker was voted Most Talented and was named a Top Beauty at the school. She was also elected treasurer of the American Guild of Organists and president of the MENC Music Club, a national organization for musicians.

In recent years Miss Shoemaker has won numerous awards in the musical field on organ, piano and clarinet. Some of these awards include: won State Judges trophy in piano; attended Mississippi Baptist Music Tournament, 2 years; won 12 superior ratings at the Baptist Music Festivals; won MacDowell Music Club scholarship for camp

at the University of Southern Mississippi; received three superior ratings from the National Federation of Music Clubs; received three certificates of Appreciation of Outstanding Musical Ability and Privilege of Participation from the State Baptist Music program. She also served as a majorette at Clara High School and sat first chair clarinet four years.

In 4-H Club competitions, Miss Shoemaker has many wins including State 4-H Club talent winner for five years; State 4-H Club Foods winner for three years; pianist for the 4-H convention and 4-H Club Congress for four years.

At Girls State, she was elected Sheriff and Legislative advisor.

Other honors won by Miss Shoemaker include: chosen first alternate in the 1972 Wayne County Junior Miss pageant; won the Citizenship award given by the American Legion; received scholarships to attend retreats and to attend Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina; and won the School Spirit award her senior year in high school.

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Alaska's Junior Miss At Glorieta

Judy Moore, who represented Alaska this year in America's Junior Miss Pageant, won the hearts of guests at Glorieta Conference Center with "Chester," the start of her ventriloquist act. Miss Moore, 17, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Box 215, Kenai, presented her nationally famous act at a talent show during the annual "Church Training Youth Conference." The ventriloquist - pianist-organ beauty will attend Clarke College this fall. "I plan to major in elementary education," she revealed, "then return to Alaska as a teacher-missionary to the native villages." She is a member of Redoubt Baptist Church, where her father is pastor.

WOODIE BURTS FETED AT PICNIC SUPPER ON CLARKE CAMPUS

An old-fashioned picnic supper was the setting for the fond farewell bid Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Burt by the Clarke College administration, faculty and staff. The occasion had been planned as a surprise for the Burts by Dean and Mrs. Victor Vaughn, and the assembled group enjoyed delicious food and good conversation.

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke president, spoke on behalf of the college family as he thanked the young couple for their loyalty and service to The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, and wished them Godspeed in their new undertaking. The Burts were presented with a table lamp and an original oil painting, prepared especially for them by DeWitt Pickering.

Mr. Burt will be associated with Skyview Baptist Church and Skyview Academy in Memphis, Tenn.



WOODIE BURTS HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Burt were surprised with an old-fashioned picnic supper on the Clarke College campus recently. Dr. W. L. Compere, second from left, assisted by Mike Vaughn, left, presents gifts to the Burts from the Clarke College administration, faculty and staff. The Burts are leaving Clarke and will reside in Memphis, Tenn.



ROBERT PEPPER



ED NORTH



MISS SHERRA SPENCE

Three New Faculty Members Coming To Clarke College

Three new faculty members will be part of the Clarke College staff when the Mississippi Baptist Junior College begins the academic year on Monday, August 27. Two of the newcomers are already in residence in Newton, and the third will be moving into town within a few days.

Miss Sherra Spence, a native of Picayune, will be teaching English, with major emphasis in the area of freshman composition. Her responsibilities will also include sponsorship of the Clarke College yearbook, "Traces."

A graduate of Picayune Memorial High School, Miss Spence continued her education at Pearl River Junior College, then completed both the B. S. and M. S. degrees at the University of Southern Mississippi. Her graduate work was done in the areas of college counseling and psychology, and she served as a graduate fellow. She comes to Clarke from a position as language arts teacher and counselor for Pearl River Academy in Picayune.

The areas of speech and Bible, and the position of dean of men will be the responsibilities of Ed North, a native of West Monroe, La. Coming to Clarke College from Bogue Chitto School in Mississippi, North is already in residence with his wife, Sallie Jackson North, and their two daughters, at 305 Simmons Boulevard. North holds the B. A. de-

gree from Louisiana Tech, the Th.M. from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and will receive the master of education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in

August. A member of Rotary International, North also holds membership in Phi Alpha Theta (national historical honor society), National Honor Society and (Continued On Page Four)

E. Y. Mullins Fellowship (philosophical). He was selected "teacher of the year" at Bogue Chitto, 1971-72.

Robert Pepper will be the coach and physical education teacher at Clarke, coming to Newton from a coaching position at Quitman High School.

A native of Mantee, Pepper holds the B. S. from Mississippi State and will receive his master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife, the former Joan Moore, are living in their new home at the intersection of Cork and Mimosa Streets in Newton. Mrs. Moore, who has taught public school music in Quitman, holds the bachelor of music education degree from Delta State College.

Clarke's academic dean, Victor Vaughn, pointed out the exceptionally fine qualifications of each of these individuals, and the rich background of experience each will bring to Clarke College.

"Of particular interest to us," he commented, "is the added level of professional counseling which will be available to our students through our new faculty members."



TO BE FEATURED ON TELEVISION—Judy Moore, Clarke College freshman and Alaska's reigning "Junior Miss," will be presented on Jackson television, WLBT-TV, Monday morning, Aug. 27. She will be featured on the daily program "Coffee with Judy." She is shown with her friend "Chester."

Utilizing her talents as a ventriloquist, the attractive coed from "way up north" will introduce her friend, "Chester," and will talk about her experiences as the winner of her state pageant.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Kenai, Alaska, Judy follows her older sister, Darby, to The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, and began her academic work during the summer session just concluded.

Just prior to coming to Newton for the summer, Judy was named winner of the Alaska Baptist Speakers' Tournament, and participated, representing her state, in a week of activities at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M.



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Becky will be a Sophomore at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College this fall. During her Freshman year at Clarke College, she was selected as Most Intellectual, assistant Editor of the yearbook, and was on both the President's and Dean's lists. She plans a career in Medical Technology.

Becky says that she is really looking forward to working on the yearbook. She comments that she has been looking through other college yearbooks and has found many new, interesting ideas. Becky hopes that the '73-74 "Traces" will be the best yet!



NEW LIFE BECKONS—The campus of Clarke College will once again "come to life" as the 1973-74 academic session opens on August 27. Students from Mississippi and throughout the South, as well as some students from distant states

and foreign countries, will come to live, study and grow during the sixty-sixth annual session of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. The above scene is typical.

(Photo by J. Higgins)

Students Returning On August 26 To The Campus Of Clarke College

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Mississippi participants in the two-day workshop for admissions officers at Baptist seminaries, colleges, and schools, sponsored by the SBC Education Commission in Nashville recently, were: **Joyce Barnett**, William Carey College; **Donna Wheeler**, William Carey College; **Dr. E. Harold Fisher**, Blue Mountain College; **Mike Miller** and **Charles Higgins**, Clarke College; **Dr. W. Lewis Nobles**, **Dr. Charles E. Martin**, **David Holloway**, **Shelton Hand**, and **Van D. Quick**, all of Mississippi College. They were part of a group representing 50 schools in 15 states. Dr. Ben C. Fisher is executive secretary-treasurer of the Education Commission.

Clarke College—

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Clarke Academic Dean In Workshop

Clarke College Academic Dean Victor Vaughn is participating this week in a workshop being held in Austin, Texas. Dean Vaughn accepted the invitation extended by The American Association of Junior Colleges and the American Association of Collegiate Registrations and Admissions Officers to participate in an intensive educational data specialist training program.

The workshop is designed to

past two years is the development of the Individualized Study program at Clarke. Administered directly by the Dean and faculty members specifically trained for the guidance of the program, the programmed materials make it possible for a student to study at his own pace and rate of interest and ability. Courses are included in the disciplines of Sociology, Psychology, English, and History. Full academic credit is granted for the work completed in this way, and is accepted as the student transfers to a senior institution. Expansion of the program is under consideration as college administrators evaluate it in line with similar work being offered at colleges throughout the state and the nation.



DEAN VICTOR VAUGHN

further the professional competencies and efficiencies of selected college administrators in areas of systematic management and institutional planning.

Dr. Aikin Connor, Director of Educational Data Specialist Training, complimented Dean Vaughn on his interest in this field and willingness to take part in the workshop.

As Dean Vaughn begins his third year as Academic Dean at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, he has led the college into building one of the strongest faculties in the history of the school and has made good preparation for the upcoming academic session.

Another outstanding feature of Dean Vaughn's work during the

Thursday, August 23, 1973

Clarke Residence Halls Open August 26



The President and First Lady of Clarke College are Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere. He is completing his 19th year as president of the college.

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"Alumni Living Endowment Club" has been chartered. The 4,000-plus alumni of Clarke College have been urged by alumni association officers to participate in a gift equivalent to the earnings of a stated endowment sum. Based on a 6 per cent annual earning, each member was asked to provide a minimum of \$6, representing endowment of \$100. The figures released by the Development Office reveal an overwhelming response as the first 50 gifts totaled almost \$1,000.

Alaska Junior Miss

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Miss Moore was the winner of the speaker's tournament in Alaska, and immediately prior to her summer school stint at Clarke, participated in a week of activities at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, New Mexico. She is the second member of her family to attend Clarke — her sister, Darby, having preceded her by a year. The young Alaska-born students seem to have no trouble adapting to the "warm" winters, and their fellow students.

Campus Readied

Under the supervision of Herbery Calentine, Clarke's business manager, and Albert Brady, maintenance superintendent, the campus of Clarke College will be ready to receive the influx of students Sunday and Monday. A new feature is the addition of 19 air-conditioning units to selected rooms in the women's and men's residence halls, and one each in the guest room and office of the Dean of Women in the women's hall, a school official said.

The campus photography dark room has been renovated and furnished with new and completely modern equipment, and will be utilized by the personnel of the public information office during the school year school officials said. Such a complete facility eliminates the problem of delay in picture-production, and provides much wider latitude in choice of photographs for publicity purposes. Several friends of the college made possible the new equipment, and a member of the college's development council, Cecil Adkins of Bonita, a photographer, provided the necessary instruction for the efficient operation of the dark room.

Guest Day

"From Where You Are to Where You Want To Be" is the theme for the fall Guest Day at Clarke, scheduled for Saturday, October 6.

The college admissions office

has enlisted a number of alumni who are serving as area representatives, and who will be especially supporting the Guest Day program as they make arrangements for young people to attend.

Gifts of Vision

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According to Dean Victor Vaughn, "the coming of these three brings to our campus a new level of professional counseling which will be available to all of our students."

Dr. John F. Carter, teacher of Bible at Clarke College will begin his thirty-seventh year of association with the school at the opening of the upcoming session. Dr. Carter holds the A. B. degree from Mississippi College, the M.A. from Mercer University, the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from Southwestern Seminary, and the Ph.D. from the University of Dubuque. An author and linguist, Dr. Carter has a special place as teacher and counselor of young ministerial students. Not content to teach from notes previously prepared, Dr. Carter has written an entirely new syllabus for fall and comments with a twinkle, "I just might go ahead and work it into a book!" Two volumes by this scholar have already provided rich resource materials as lay people look for help in teaching and studying the Bible. A LAYMAN'S HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS was published in 1961, and just last year A LAYMAN'S MANUAL OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES became available.

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In a periodic review of applications for fall admission, statistics were compiled reflecting the vocational choices of incoming freshmen. Mike Miller, Clarke's Admissions Director, points out that once again the emphasis at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College is on church-related vocations. At the end of July, 47% of the students applying indicated that they intended to serve in the pulpit ministry, in the areas of religious education and music, or in the field of missions. This has been traditional at Clarke College, and is reflected in the number of pastors, missionaries, church music and education leaders, home and foreign missionaries, who now serve and look back to their initial training on the Newton campus.

The only junior college to be included in the listing, Clarke College is again named among the top twenty in schools across the country sending student summer missionaries. Eleven Clarke students have served this summer, from Florida to California. Reports indicate that the young people have been vitally involved during these days of mission effort; working in beach ministries, teaching in Bible schools, staffing day care centers, and living a day-to-day witness to their Christian faith.

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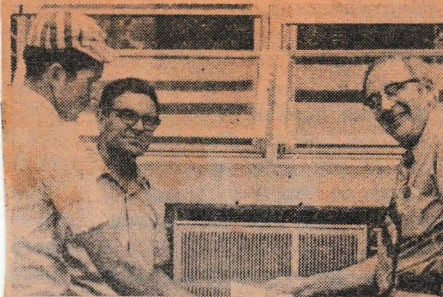
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The athletic program at Clarke includes pretty cheerleaders like Shirley Miller of Gulfport.



Students at Clarke find academic offerings centered around a core curriculum designed to provide a basic foundation for future study in a number of major fields.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Netta Richardson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson of Meridian, has been named to the President's List at Clarke College in Newton. A graduate of Meridian High School, she has concluded her sophomore year at Clarke. Interested in a career in medical technology, she was graduated from Clarke and will continue her studies at a senior college in the fall.

Another Meridian student, Belva Booker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booker, also was named to the President's List. She is a graduate of MHS and is interested in a career in teaching the deaf. Belva will enter a senior college in the fall.

Named to the Dean's List at Clarke College was Ralph Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson Sr. of Meridian. He is serving as youth director at First Baptist Church in York, Ala., for the summer. Ralph is planning a career as a minister, and will continue his studies at a senior college for the fall semester.

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AIR CONDITIONERS INSTALLED AT CLARKE COLLEGE BUILDINGS

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The new heating and cooling units should enhance the comfort of the rooms and make it more relaxing for the student to study.



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Joe Clarke is a great-great nephew of N. L. Clarke. Each year some worthy student will benefit from the earnings of this new endowed scholarship fund. President W. L. Compere spoke recently concerning these gifts.

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Belinda Cross Meridian Farm Bureau Queen

MERIDIAN — Miss Belinda Cross, 18, of Meridian was crowned Lauderdale County Farm Bureau Queen by last year's Queen, Miss Melita Beeman.

The annual event was held at the Farm Bureau Building with Earl Aycock serving as master of ceremonies.

Miss Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cross of Meridian, will compete here next month for the district title. Presently in her second year at Clarke College in Newton, Miss Cross is a graduate of Meridian High School where she was a cheerleader. She sings with the Clarke College "C" and write songs as a hobby. She placed in the top five in the Clarke College Beauty Review in 1972. Her talent presentation was a vocal selection.

In the talent contest held in conjunction with the Beauty Pageant, Miss Melita Beeman was winner in the 13 and over group with a piano and vocal presentation.

Annette and Debbie Gaylean took top honors in the 12 and under talent division with a vocal duet.



MARY JANE MYERS
Instructor At Clarke
Will Appear Saturday
On ECJC Workshop

Dr. Mary Jane Myers of the science faculty at Clarke College in Newton has been invited to lead a grade level section during the September 8 "Go Metric" workshop scheduled at East Central Junior College in Decatur.

The workshop, sponsored by The Mississippi Authority for Educational Television and the State Department of Education, will feature outstanding teachers who will demonstrate how the metric system can appropriately and effectively be introduced on various grade levels.

Dr. Myers has accepted the responsibility for the Third and Fourth grade level.

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MISS PAULINE DAVIS SUCCUMBS SEPT. 1; SUNDAY FUNERAL

Miss Pauline Davis, librarian at Clarke College from 1964 through the spring semester of 1970, and librarian for the last two summer sessions, died in Calhoun City, on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1973.

She was known and loved, not only by the Clarke College students, but by many citizens of Newton and the surrounding area who utilized the resources of the college library, and who found Miss Davis always willing to help in their search for material.

A native of Prentiss County, Miss Davis' first experience in school came at Thrasher, Miss. and she then completed high school in Booneville where she had to live away from home and pay for room and board by working in a private home.

Armed with the necessary state certification, Miss Davis returned to Thrasher where she taught school for five years. Desiring additional education, she then enrolled in Bowling Green, Ky. School of Commerce and received the A. B. degree. Lee High School, Columbus, was her next stop, and she taught business courses there for eight years. Never one to allow herself to stagnate, Miss Davis decided to spend a summer traveling and selling Lincoln Library educational books. This work, and the travel connected with it, appealed to her and instead of one summer's endeavor, it turned into a mini-career which lasted 12 years.

Miss Davis' abiding interest in books lured her into the field of Library Science and she took work in this area at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. She served as high school librarian at Calhoun City for six years and at House



Individualized Study Earns Diploma

Miss Darby Moore from Kenai, Alaska, was recently granted her Associate in Arts degree from Clarke College in a special presentation made by Dr. W. L. Compere, college president, and Academic Dean Victor Vaughn.

In the photo Miss Moore, center, receives her degree from Dr. Compere, left in the special presentation. Witnessing the presentation is Dean Vaughn, right.

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Miss Moore will be continuing her college career at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Tex.

Officials of the City of Newton were on hand for the first session of orientation at Clarke College on Monday of this week. It marked the beginning of the school's 66th academic session.

Hospitality bags, prepared by the Newton Chamber of Commerce, were distributed to all new students and the incoming freshmen were warmly welcomed to the city by Vice-Mayor Horace May and Chamber of Commerce President Bill Freeman.

Additional evidence of the city's desire to welcome the students were the discount provided by sixteen merchants in the city for use by the new comers.

These discount coupons were provided by: Alan's Hallway to Fashion, Feldman's Department Store, Fred's Dollar Store, Newton Shoe Center, Ben Franklin Store, White's Gifts & Hardware, T.W.L. Store, Western Auto Store, White's Auto Store, Williams Drugs, The Brass Knob, Newton's Drugs, Jon's Squire Shop, McBeath Drugs, Murphy's Cleaners and The Flower Basket.

According to the Office of Academic Affairs at the college, registration at the close of Monday afternoon stood at above 200. College officials expressed satisfaction with the status of

this year's enrollment and it is anticipated that the figure will be even higher by the official closing of registration on Monday, September 10.

Students from states as "far away" as Alaska joined Newton young people in their first class sessions on Tuesday of this week.

Foreign students from Israel, Gaza, Jordan, and Iran also

found a warm welcome on the Clarke campus.

President and Mrs. W. L. Compere hosted a reception on Monday evening, and under lights on the lawn of the president's residence, students and faculty members sipped punch and got acquainted. The occasion was enhanced by music drifting from inside the residence, and by the

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Clarke College

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appearance of the students, "dressed up" for the event.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. James Spencer and Mrs. Paul Brown. Students and faculty were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Compere, Dean and Mrs. Victor Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Dean of Women Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, and Dean of Men Ed North.

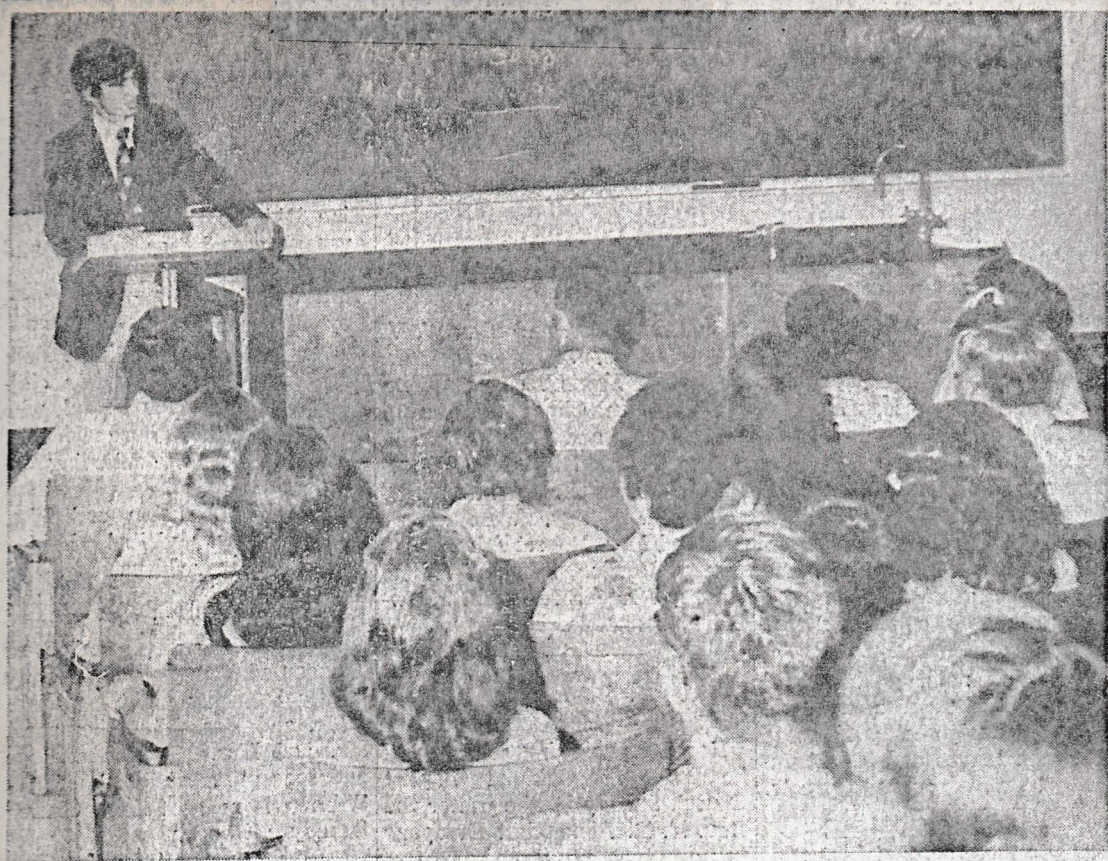
The first week of school at Clarke will be concluded with two social events scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Baptist Student Union will host a Friday evening hayride and BSU Director J. B. Costilow points out that all resident and commuting students are invited.

Saturday evening will find a "pot pourri" being held on campus under the direction of Clarke Coach Robert Pepper.

Books have been bought, forms filled out, bills paid (or arranged for), and another academic session has begun on the historic campus of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College in Newton.

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STUDENTS WELCOMED — Bill Freeman, president of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, is seen welcoming Clarke

College students to this city as the new academic year opened on the Newton-based Baptist Junior College.

66th Session Off To Start At Clarke Baptist College

Teacher Selected To Lead Workshop

NEWTON—Dr. Mary Jane Myers of the Science Faculty of Clarke College, Newton, led a grade level section during the recent "Go Metric" Workshop held at East Central Junior College in Decatur.

The workshop, sponsored by The Mississippi Authority for Educational Television and the State Department of Education, featured outstanding teachers who demonstrated how the metric system can appropriately and effectively be introduced on various grade levels. Dr. Myers accepted the responsibility for the third and fourth grade level.

Prior to joining the Clarke faculty in 1972, Dr. Myers taught on the junior high school level for 14 years, and was named

"Outstanding Science Teacher of Mississippi" in 1969. She is professionally affiliated with Delta Kappa Pi Honorary Fraternity and is the author of "Beads, Bottle Caps and Genetics," which appeared in a professional journal. Dr. Myers holds the Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, Specialist in Science Education, and the Doctor of Education in Science from The University of Southern Mississippi. The latter degree was awarded with Honors.

According to Clarke's Academic Dean Victor Vaughn, "Dr. Myers is a highly effective teacher, I am confident that she will make a significant contribution as she leads in the upcoming workshop."

Meridian Star 9-11-73

'Women's Night' Plans Made By Kiwanis Club; Will Install Officers

A "Women's Night" program and the installation of new officers is planned by the Newton Kiwanis Club for the night of September 20, it was announced this week.

The meeting is to be held at Meadowview Dining Hall, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A new addition to the club's membership is Ed North, dean of men at Clarke College, whose teaching duties are speech and the Bible. He was welcomed to the club during last week's luncheon.

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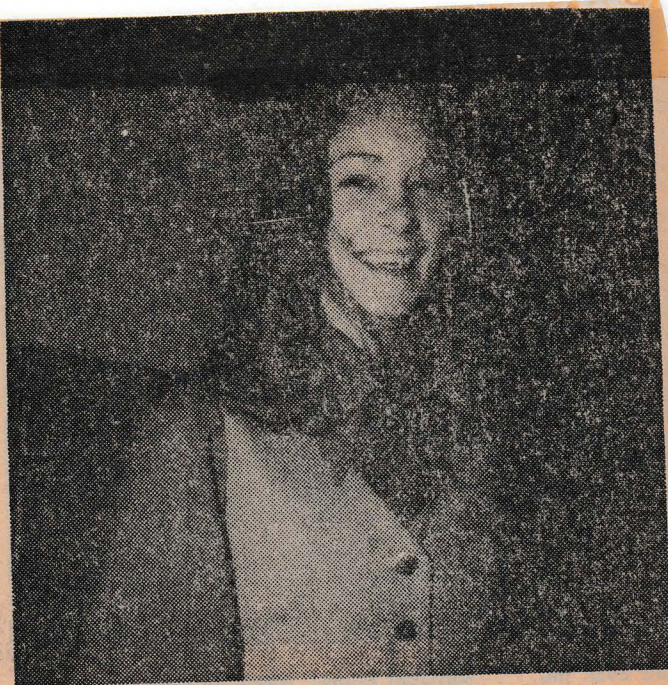
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FARM BUREAU QUEEN—Belinda Cross, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cross and a Clarke College sophomore, has been named the 1973-74 Lauderdale County Farm Bureau Queen. She is crowned by Miss Melita Beeman, last year's queen.

—Staff Photo By Homer Cook



STUDENT SUMMER MISSIONARY — Miss Belinda Cross of Meridian served as a student summer missionary in Florida under the sponsorship of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. She is among 11 Clarke College students who served this summer from Florida to California. Clarke is again named among the top 20 in schools across the country sending student summer missionaries, and the only junior college to be included in this listing. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cross, Belinda is a member of State Boulevard Baptist Church. She has been active in extracurricular life at Clarke, including the select Women's Ensemble, "The C-Cettes." The young Meridianite was among the Top Five Beauties selected in the 1973 Beauty Pageant on the Newton Campus. The young missionaries have been involved in beach ministries, teaching in Bible schools, staffing day care centers and living a day-to-day witness to their Christian faith, a spokesman for the college said.

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Janie Boykin, freshman at Clarke College has been named as one of two recipients of the "Raleigh Corporation Scholarship Award." The scholarship is in the amount of \$250.00 a semester for four semesters. The young co-ed plans a career in elementary education, and she displays a special interest in math. She is a graduate of Raleigh High School and is a member of the Union Church. She is the daughter of H. H. Boykin of Mize.

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STARKVILLE DAILY NEWS
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'Guest Day' Planned Saturday On Campus At Clarke Coll

Saturday, October 6, has been designated as "Fall Guest Day" on the Clarke College campus. Under the general direction of Admissions Director Mike Miller, student committees have gone into action, and the student involvement is being coordinated by Student Government Association officers Millard Caulder, president, and David Carr, vice-president.

All interested individuals are invited to be on hand when registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and to remain through a day of activities that will follow the theme, "From Where You Are to Where You Want to Be."

As usual, there are no charges of any kind, and a luncheon will be served to all visitors. The afternoon will offer an entertain-

ment session featuring the College "C's," and the day will conclude with a ball game.

Parents often have concerns concerning college life, finances, and provision made for answering such questions on the upcoming Guest Day. A special "parents' conference" is scheduled, led by Admissions Manager Herbert Valentini, to discuss loans, scholarships, student aid, and other pertinent matters.

The Office of Academic Affairs, meanwhile, releases registration figures for the fall semester at the end of the final registration, Monday, September 10. Enrollment, running ahead of last year in the number of regular students, stands

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TAPPED — Miss Jennifer Ginn, Clarke College freshman, has been selected to participate in the Clarke College "select singing group" which will function as a part of the concert choir, and as an instrumental ensemble. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginn of Newton, Jennifer is at Clarke under the exchange program and completed her initial college work during the two past summers.

Hamilton

Enrolls

At Clarke

MABEN — David Hamilton of Maben, recently licensed to preach, has enrolled as a freshman at Clarke College.

Hamilton, who graduated from Maben High School last May, was recently licensed in a special service at Center Grove Baptist Church. Church pastor, Rev. Bryan Sherman, presided over the service, with comments by Hamilton's classmate, Steve Fondren.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hamilton of Maben. He is the grandson of Mrs. J. W. Kitchens and the late Rev. Kitchens, and the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton.

He is the third generation in his family to attend Clarke. His grandfather, uncle, mother and sister also attended the school.

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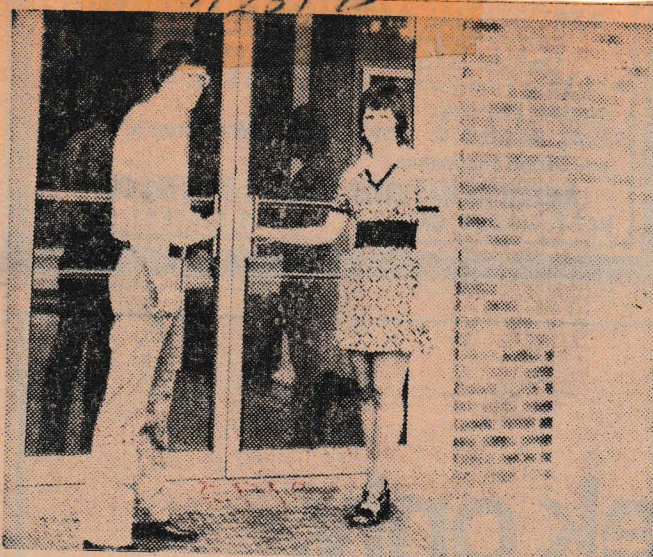
SERVES IN CALIFORNIA — Earlene Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logan of Lawrence, has returned from a summer's mission work in California, under the auspices of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Clarke College sophomore served in the Oakland area and found herself doing "a little bit of everything."

Her primary responsibility was in the community center and she taught children, went with them on various trips around the Bay area, and took every opportunity to minister and witness to those she encountered in the inner city area.

Miss Logan, a Newton High School graduate, admitted, "It was hard work, but worth it all, and I would gladly do it again."

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FRIENDS RENEW ACQUAINTANCE — Billy Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout of 4551 Ritchey in Jackson, with a friend of a few years ago whom he has now become reacquainted. The attractive friend is Miss Donna Wainwright of Eldon, Mo. Donna's father, Rev. D. E. Wainwright, is the former pastor of West Jackson Baptist Church where Billy is a member. Billy and Donna became friends there, and had kept in touch with each other in spite of the years and miles that separated them. Now they have renewed their friendships as they begin their sophomore year at Clarke College in Newton.

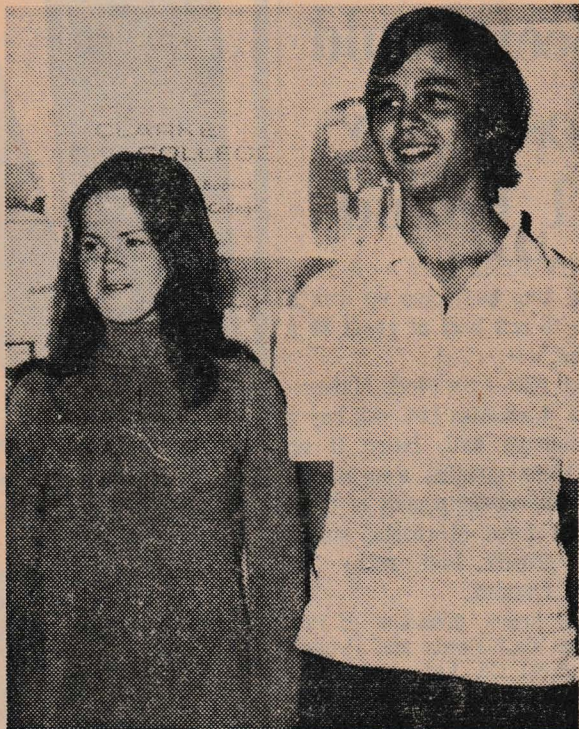
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TOUR GUIDES — Thomas Peoples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peoples of 1015 Wooddell Drive in Jackson, has been selected to serve as a tour guide for the Fall Guest Day on Oct. 6 at Clarke College in Newton. Thomas is pictured with Miss Linda Renfro from Greenville, who will be serving as a tour guide with Thomas. Thomas is a freshman at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College planning a career in the ministry.

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Higgins Leaves Clarke College For Position At Livingston U.

Charles Higgins, a native of Lauderdale County, Ala., has accepted an appointment to the position of director of development for Livingston University at Livingston, Ala., it was announced this week.

During the past two and one half years, Higgins has served in a similar capacity at Clarke College in Newton.

A graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn., and holder of two master's degrees from Golden Gate Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif., Higgins has also done graduate work in guidance and counseling at the University of Hawaii, and has studied extensively, including conferences and seminars, in the fields of fund-raising and public relations in higher education.

Immediately prior to his as-

suming work at Clarke College Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and their daughter, Jennifer, lived in Honolulu. (Continued On Page Four)



CHARLES HIGGINS

suming work at Clarke College Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, and their daughter, Jennifer, lived in Honolulu, where Higgins served as a training coordinator for Hawaii Educational Council and also as a district supervisor for the Honolulu Community Action program.

During the academic year 1969-70, he was lecturer in music for Chaminade College in Honolulu. His vocational background also includes service as Christian education director for churches in Mississippi, California and Hawaii. His professional affiliations include American Alumni Council and American College Public Relations Association.

Higgins' duties at Livingston University will include supervision and direction of public relations, student recruiting, alumni affairs and fund-raising. The Higgins family will reside in Livingston where Mrs. Higgins will pursue final work toward her master's degree. Jennifer, a freshman at Clarke, plans to remain in Newton through the remainder of the academic year.

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Clarke tour guides

Bob Furman, son of Mrs. Ottie M. Pyron, Kilmichael, has been selected to serve as a tour guide for the Fall Guest Day Saturday at Clarke College, Newton. With him is Sharon Slaid, Heidelberg, who will also serve as a tour guide. Bob is a freshman at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, planning a career in the ministry. "From Where You Are... To Where You Want To Be" is the theme for the annual Fall Guest Day.



Miss Laura Bingham, Jackson, and Miss Janie Waggoner, Beaumont, are pictured at the Trading Post at Camp Garaywa during their summer's work as staffers. Miss Bingham is a graduate of Clarke College, Newton, and Miss Waggoner is now a sophomore at Clarke.

Area Student Serves at Summer Camp

Miss Janie Waggoner, daughter of the B. E. Waggoners of Rt. 1, Beaumont, was one of the students at Clarke College selected to serve during this past summer as a "staffer" at Camp Garaywa, Clinton.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Mississippi Baptist Convention owns and operates Camp Garaywa, and this summer attendance for the various activities totaled 1900 girls from all over the state.

Janie is a 1972 graduate of Richton High School and is in her sophomore year at Clarke College in Newton. She is interested in a career in Medical Technology, and is regularly listed on the Dean's Honor List as she pursues studies toward that vocational goal.

According to Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Camp Director, 1973. "Janie added very much to the camp program, and we are grateful for her talent and her dedication."

Clarke College Has Successful Fall Guest Day, October. 6

Music, conferences, information, fun, and chicken dinner were all part of the Fall Guest Day held on the campus of Clarke College, Saturday, October 6. According to figures released today by Admissions Director Mike Miller, two hundred ninety-eight visitors registered and enjoyed a full day of activities. Commented Mr. Miller, "the Cafeteria figures show that we actually provided lunch for over four hundred people. That, of course, includes our own students and faculty who had remained on campus for the occasion." Mr. Miller was especially enthusiastic about the number of high school seniors who spent the day finding out about The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Sixty-three twelfth-graders registered, including several from Newton and surrounding communities. Many of these will undoubtedly choose to attend Clarke for their initial college experience.

Theme for the Guest Day program was "From Where You Are to Where You Want to Be," and visitors took full advantage of a program planned to illustrate that idea. Conferences with faculty members occupied a large segment of the morning, and the young students found helpful and vital information readily available concerning career choices and academic offerings.

Parents were invited to a "Financial Questions and Answers" Conference led by Clarke Business Manager Herbert Valentine. Education aids were explained, and additional information was provided as parents discussed the problems concerned with financing a college education. According to Mr. Valentine, "this conference was first offered at last fall's Guest Day, and it seemed to be so helpful that we decided to include it again. The parents were most appreciative to help and information about college finances."

An outstanding musical group from Meridian, "Reach Out" from Southside Baptist Church, under the direction of Minister of Music Danny Walker, presented contemporary religious music during the morning Sing-Spiration period. The afternoon

entertainment hour featured the Clarke College "C's" and Singers with the just-released musical "Spirit of Seventy-Six." The patriotic production has been written as a part of the celebration of the bicentennial of the United States in 1976. Mr. Buddy McElroy, Director of Musical Activities at Clarke, produced and staged the production.

Alumni Meeting Held

Sixty five alumni registered and participated in the semi-annual Alumni Meeting, held in conjunction with the Guest Day activities. Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke President, reported to the alumni on matters of importance concerning the Alumni Association, and reported that the Alumni Living Endowment Fund, still accepting charter membership, has already topped \$130.00.

Area Representatives on Hand

The first meeting of Clarke's Area Representatives was held during the morning of Guest Day. Six Clarke alumni who have agreed to serve the college as Area Representatives met to discuss recruiting efforts in their various areas. Most of these individuals brought prospective students with them to campus, and enthusiasm ran high as plans were made for area meetings and activities.

Dr. Compere pointed out that "not only was this Guest Day highly successful in terms of numbers of guests on campus, but in the involvement of our entire student body under the leadership of our Student Government Association. I do not ever recall having a finer group of student leaders than Millard Calder, our SGA President, David Carr, SGA Vice-President, and Gary Dennis, President of the Baptist Student Union." Continued the President, "The overall direction given by Admissions Counselor Mike Miller was outstanding as careful attention to detail was given, as the events were carefully planned, and as the atmosphere of excitement and enthusiasm was generated in the days immediately preceding Guest Day. I commend Mr. Miller, and our entire staff for a job well done."

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Clarke College Hosts Successful Guest Day

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BSU Seminar Is Planned At Clarke College

Clarke College BSU President Gary Dennis reports an evangelistic seminar will be held on the campus there, October 23-25. Special speakers for the 10 to 10:50 a.m. services are Rev. Clyde Little, Forest Baptist Church; Rev. Roy Collum, secretary of evangelism of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and Dr. Gordon Sansing, retired Meridian pastor. The afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. will be given to conferences on God's will, marriage, campus evangelism and missions in action.

Tuesday evening will feature a "sing and celebrate" on the Sunflower parking lot. All teenagers are invited to this very special meeting.

Thursday evening will feature a film "Like a Mighty Army" which is the story of the rapid growth of a church with an evangelist outreach. The public is invited.

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"ICE CREAM BREAK" was enjoyed by Clarke College students and visitors during Guest Day on Saturday, Oct. 6. The delicious confection was provided by Mr. W.A. McClendon of Ford's Ice Cream, at no cost to the college. Pic-

tured are (L to R): Miss Kathy Boone Clarke freshman from Meridian; Paul Johnston, a visitor from Hattiesburg; and George Satcher, Clarke Sophomore from Heidelberg.



Rev. Clyde Little (l), pastor of Forest Baptist Church, was the initial speaker for this week's Evangelistic Seminar held at Clarke College. Mr. Little, pictured with J. B. Costilow (r), College BSU Director, spoke Tuesday morning on "Evangelism in the Church," and was enthusiastically received by a special assembly of students, faculty, administration, and staff. The Seminar will continue through the remainder of this week, and is open to anyone who might be interested in attending.

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Home Missions Leader Visits Clarke College

In Mississippi to participate in the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention in Jackson, Dr. Wendell Belew of Atlanta arrived early enough to visit at length on the campus of Clarke College in Newton on Monday of this week.

Dr. Belew serves as director of the Division of Missions for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with offices in Atlanta. A native of Kentucky, Belew is a graduate of Georgetown College with a major in chemistry, and holds the B. D. and Th.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

The Division of Missions of the Home Mission Board includes among other areas of work, oversight of the student summer mission program, and Dr. Belew has expressed a particular interest in the fact that Clarke College has, for the past two years, appeared among the top 20 colleges in the nation in the number of students participating in summer missions. "It is highly unusual to find this degree of mission interest on the junior college level," he said.

The house guest of the Charles Melton family during his visit in Newton, Dr. Belew visited the religious education classes taught by Dr. Melton, and was accessible for student interviews during the day. Many students took advantage of the opportunity to talk with this missions leader, and expressed their appreciation for his visit.



DR. WENDELL BELEW

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11/15/73

Clarke Science Teacher Attends Virginia Meet

Dr. Mary Jane Myers, Clarke College faculty member, served as a member of the Committee of Evaluators for the National Science Teachers Association Convention, held in Norfolk, Virginia, November 8-10.

According to Dr. Daniel Easter, Chairman of the Committee, "Evaluators will keep a sharp eye on all aspects of the convention, and their resultant analyses, suggestions, and ideas will be extremely helpful as future NSTA conventions are planned."

A graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, Dr. Myers joined the Clarke faculty last year, and her science classes approach instruction on a "student-oriented" basis, as students are invited to design and carry out individual projects. Dr. Myers is a favorite on campus, and students often seek her counsel on matters unrelated to class work.

Academic Dean Victor Vaughn commented on Dr. Myers' selection. "Her serving in this capacity brings honor to Clarke College, and we are delighted to co-operate with the National Science Teachers Association in helping to make it possible for her to participate."



ENTERTAINS MUSIC TEACHERS—Miss Melita Ann Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shoemaker of Waynesboro, was one of the organ contestants for the college audition sponsored by the Mississippi Music Teachers Association during their Nineteenth Annual Convention at Millsaps College in Jackson.

The attractive young red head is a sophomore at Clarke College in Newton. At The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, she is studying for a career in music. During her freshman year, Melita was selected Most Talented and was the accompanist of the Concert Choir, Clarke College Singers, and the young co-ed is a graduate of Wayne Academy member of the First Baptist Church of Clarke. she is the church organist.



Clarke Receives Silver Service

The hospitality focal point during the November 20 meeting of the Clarke College Board of Trustees and Development Council was a beautiful silver service which has been presented to the college by Mrs. A. J. McIlwain of Jackson. The widow of the late Dr. A. J. McIlwain, a radiologist who practiced his specialty in Jackson for many years, Mrs. McIlwain is member of the Development Council for the college, and has established an endowed scholarship in memory of her husband. Pictured above with Mrs. McIlwain at the serving table is Clarke President W. L. Compere.

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At a Commemorative Convocation on the campus of Clarke College last week, the Choral Room of the Fine Arts Building was officially designated "The Kee Choral Room." This designation was made possible through a bequest left by Mr. Kee's sister-in-law, Mrs. Meade Dunning. Mr. Kee, Choral Director at Clarke for many years, left a rich legacy of influence in the lives of Ministers of Music throughout the south. The present Director of Music Activities at the College, James "Buddy" McElroy, pictured with Mrs. Kee, spoke movingly of the influence of Mr. Kee on his life. Mrs. Kee and Mr. McElroy are pictured with the plaque to be mounted in the choral room. Mrs. Kee continues to teach English at Clarke as a valued and appreciated member of the faculty.

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Clarke College Schedules Christmas Music Productions

A Christmas opera, a variety show, and music presented in Latin are all features of this year's Christmas music schedule at Clarke College in Newton.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," a Christmas opera, will be presented on Tuesday night, December 11. Scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the college Recital Hall, the production, under the direction of Clarke's Director of Musical Activities, James B. McElroy, the presentation will feature soloists from Forest Baptist Church, and the Clarke College ensemble, the "C's" as a Shepherd's Chorus.

The opera will be repeated for the citizens of Forest on Sunday night, December 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Forest High School.

"Many Moods of Christmas," featuring some of the most popular Christmas carols and songs will be presented as the first of a two-part presentation on Thursday, December 13 at 7:30 in the

Recital Hall. "Moods" will feature the Clarke College Singers and the "C's," repeating some of the most popular music from their previously-taped television show.

The second part of the musical presentation on December 13, will be the Clarke College Concert Choir rendering The Poulenc "Gloria," in Latin. According to Director J. B. McElroy, "this music rises to a high level of worship, and offers an opportunity for an optimum expression of joy at this significant season." The public is invited to all productions, and additional information may be obtained through the Public Information Office of the college.



CLARK ADAMS

The Chancel Choir (the adults) of Forest Baptist Church, Forest, along with their director, James B. McElroy, has commissioned Clark Adams from the music faculty at Clarke College to write a Christmas anthem. This anthem entitled "Sing Noel" will be premiered in the Sunday morning service on Dec. 23.

Adams teaches theory and composition at Clarke.

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CLARKE OFFERS OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY NIGHT CLASSES

Old Testament Survey, a study of the entire Old Testament, will be offered at Clarke College on Tuesday nights for twelve weeks to non-college adults and a limited number of Clarke students. The course will be divided into two parts: Study of Adam through David, and Study of Solomon through Malachi. The first part will be on Tuesday

evenings, January 22, 29, Feb. 12, 19, 26, and March 5. The second part will be on Tuesday evenings of March 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23. The time for both parts will be 6-8:30. Non-college credit persons are expected to pay only a \$12.00 fee for each part plus cost of the textbook, *The Heart of Hebrew History* (\$4.00).

Instructor J. Ed North will be teaching the night class, Old Testament Survey. Mr. North, a native of West Monroe, La., came to Clarke from Bogue Chitto High School. He holds the B. A. degree from Louisiana Tech, the Th. M. from New Orleans Baptist Seminary and received the Master of Education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in August, 1973. Mr. North was elected "Teacher of Year, 1971-1972" at Bogue Chitto and was chosen "Student Chapel Preacher" at New Orleans Seminary in 1969.

Mr. North teaches in the areas of speech and Bible and serves as dean of men at Clarke College. He has had wide experience in the preaching ministry and is rendering splendid service as supply preacher and interim pastor for churches located in this area of the state.

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NEWTON STUDENT IS NAMED TO CLARKE PRESIDENT'S LIST

Dean Victor R. Vaughn has released the names of those students who attained the President's List for the fall semester of the 1973-74 session and those making the Dean's List.

Those on the President's List have maintained an all-A average throughout the semester on the 4.00 plan, and those on the Dean's List have held a 3.30-3.99 average through the eighteen-week period.

The President's List includes: Freshmen — Janie Boykin, Charles Laws, Leonard Russell; and sophomores — Violet Armstrong, Rebecca Boggan, David Carr, Gary Dennis and Gail Hamrick.

The Dean's List includes: Freshmen — Huda Awais, Steve Berger, Melany Bingham, Billy Crapps, Thomas Crawford, Debbie England, Jennifer Higgins, Carol McLellan, Ellen Mayhall, Stanley Nowell, Thomas Peoples, Debra Roberson, Lolita Sheffield, and Mike Smith; and sophomores — Priscilla Allen, Gary Ball, Deborah Gardner, Earlean Logan, Frankie McGee, Donald Pendergrast, Martha Rowland, George Satcher, Janie Waggoner, Wayne Wigley and Dannie Stephens.

David Carr, Newton student on the President's List, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Newton. He is a sophomore planning a career in accounting. During his first year at Clarke,

David was a member of the baseball team and is now serving as the vice-president of the Student Government Association. He graduated from Leake Academy and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Newton.

Earlean Logan, another Newton student and on the Dean's List, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Logan of Lawrence. She is a sophomore planning to become a biologist. Earlean is a graduate of Newton High School where she received the Balfour and English awards. She is a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

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In New Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere had all their children for Christmas visits in their new home on old Highway 80 West during the 1973 holiday season. Their son Bill Compere of Dallas, Tex. (their daughter Mrs. Clayton Boyd (Jackie), Mr. Boyd and three sons Daryl, Duane, David of Burleson, Tex., were their house guests. The other son Dr. John Compere, Mrs. Compere (Ann McGaugh) and their children Layne, Louann and Lee, who live in Winston Salem, N. C., were house guests of Mrs. Compere's mother Mrs. A. L. McGaugh. All of them joined in many gala gatherings in the Compere and the McGaugh homes.

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President's List

NEWTON — Mrs. Gail Hamrick and Rebecca Boggan of Rose Hill have been named to the President's List for the fall semester of the Clarke College 1973-74 session.

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Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boggan of Rose Hill, is a sophomore planning a career in medical technology, and is currently serving as the editor of the yearbook, "Traces." She is a graduate of Enterprise High School where she was Salutatorian and a member of New Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hamrick, also a sophomore, and her husband, Jerry, have three children.

Dow Ford Is New Clarke English Instructor

Dow Ford, new member of Clarke College faculty, will begin his work with the 1974 spring semester. He will teach English classes and serve as faculty advisor to the staff responsible for the publication of the yearbook *Traces '74*.

Mr. Ford brings to his position a strong background of training in the field of English. An alumnus of Clarke College, he received the BA degree at Mississippi College with a major in English and minor in speech. He has completed requirements for and will be awarded the Master's degree at Mississippi College by the end of this month.

Mr. Ford's special interest in writing has brought him unusual recognitions such as Honorable Mention in the Southern Literary Festival, 1972, and membership in Sigma Tau Delta, an honorary English fraternity. He was active in Tribal Players, a dramatic group at Mississippi College.

A native of Bay Springs, he is the son of Mrs. Naomi Ford and the late Joe S. Ford.

Mrs. Ford is the former Greta Benefield, also an alumna of Clarke College. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are living in a new home on Cedar Grove Road and are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Remembering his work as a student at Clarke College, Dr. W. L. Compere, president, and Mrs. Mary Farrell Kee, chairman of the Division of Languages, both have expressed pleasure in having Mr. Ford return to serve on the Clarke faculty.

Asked about his feeling concerning his new position, Mr. Ford replied, "I look forward to coming back to Clarke and I anticipate a good school year."

The new instructor comes to his position with the Baptist Junior College from experience in teaching English at McCluer High School in Jackson.



IN SPRING SEMESTER—Victor Vaughn, right, academic dean at Clarke College, discusses with Dow Ford, new instructor, and Mrs. Hillman Williams, English Lab director, plans for freshman English at the college in the spring semester.

CLARKE OFFERING A NIGHT COURSE IN CONDUCTING

A course in conducting for music directors in small churches will be offered on the Clarke College campus during the spring semester. James B. McElroy, who will teach the course, states: "This is a beginners' course and no previous knowledge of music is required."

This class in conducting is scheduled for Monday nights at 6 o'clock and will run for 12 weeks. Enrollment is open Monday, Jan. 21. Those who desire may earn two hours of college credit for the course. Persons desiring further information may contact Dean V. R. Vaughn, telephone 683 2061, Newton.

Newton Record 1-16-74 Second Semester Begun At Clarke College Jan. 10

Registration for spring semester at Clarke College added interesting new students to the enrollment of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. They came from all sections of Mississippi and from as far away as Nigeria.

Among the new students attending Clarke this semester are Lonnie Beall of Greensboro, N. C., Carl Blackwell of Meridian, Tye Gaddis of Forest, Miss Carolyn Gerald of Leland, Thomas Hilyer of Opelika, Ala., Larry Jenkins of Franklinton, La., Neil Murphy of Waynesboro, Miss Loretta

Nickey of Conehatta; Chinyere Onwubiko of Jos, Nigeria, Miss Lynn Pate of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Gail Yow of Caledonia.

Dr. Compere, president, reports that due to pre-registration by a large percentage of the returning students and good planning on the part of Academic Dean Victor Vaughn, orientation and registration moved smoothly, both procedures completed in record time and classes, begun on Thursday, Jan. 10, are constructively under way.